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Annual Report of the Town Officers

Town of Milton, Vermont

Year Ending January 1, 1955

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, George V. Roberts

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Homer L. Powell

Selectmen:

James L. Manley	Term expires March 1955
Allyn C. Devino	Term expires March 1956
George A. Thompson	Term expires March 1957

Overseer of the Poor:
Selectmen

Listers:

Henry Marcoux	Term expires March 1955
J. W. Kingsbury	Term expires March 1956
C. Edward Mayville	Term expires March 1957

Auditors:

Leonard H. Branch	Term expires March 1955
Guy L. Holden	Term expires March 1956
F. Arthur Mayville	Term expires March 1957

Road Commissioner:
George Thompson (appointed)

Constable & Collector of Delinquent Taxes—J. A. Jacobs

Grand Juror—James L. Manley

Town Agent—John Campbell

Library Trustees:
First—Mrs. Rita Patton
Second—Mrs. Lois Hobbs
Third—Mrs. Jessie Wood
Fourth—Mrs. Ruth Lombard
Fifth—Mrs. Ellen W. Miller

Justices of the Peace elected:

George Desranleau
Parker Irish
Aloysius Rowley
Ella M. Ryan
Mildred A. Mayville
Katherine Shepard
Ardelle Thompson

Fence Views:

Raymond G. Rowley
Vernon P. Duffy
John H. Towne

REPORT OF GENERAL FUND

SALARIES

James L. Manley, Selectman	$ 150.00	
James L. Manley, Overseer	50.00	
Allyn C. Devino, Selectman	150.00	
Allyn C. Devino, Overseer	50.00	
Geo. A. Thompson, Selectman	150.00	
Geo. A. Thompson, Overseer	50.00	
Leonard H. Branch, Auditor	20.00	
Guy L. Holden, Auditor	20.00	
F. Arthur Mayville, Auditor	20.00	
Homer L. Powell, Treasurer	500.00	
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00	
Henry Marcoux, Lister	100.00	
Henry Marcoux, Quadrennial	100.00	
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister	110.00	
J. W. Kingsbury, Quadrennial	100.00	
Edward Mayville, Lister	110.00	
Edward Mayville, Quadrennial	100.00	
Edward Mayville, Listers' School	35.00	$ 2,040.00

ELECTIONS

H. L. Powell, meetings	20.00
Geo. V. Roberts, Moderator	10.00
Jas. L. Manley	27.00
J. A. Jacobs	19.00
G. A. Thompson	29.00
A. C. Devino	17.00
Minnie M. Melaven	32.00
Ardelle Thompson	47.00
Katherine Shepard	30.00
Ella M. Ryan	16.00
Geo. Desranleau	33.00
Parker Irish	15.00
Ethel Everest	5.00
Maud R. Powell, meetings—check lists	51.00

Milton Graded School, hall	30.00	
H. L. Powell, records	51.50	
W. F. Kennedy	10.00	
Gertrude Manley	10.00	
Ruth Lombard	10.00	
Elizabeth Branch	10.00	
Delbert Lafayette	5.00	
Alice Pease	5.00	
Elizabeth Fienemann	5.00	$ 487.50

It might be said in explanation why some are larger than others lies in the fact that they attended more civil board & other meetings and car expense and time on sick ballots. The Check list had to be made all over two or three times as we had none printed for a few years.

TAXES

County Tax	$ 541.24	
Old Age Tax	2,162.70	
Extension Service Tax	247.00	$ 2,950.94

To correct wrong impressions the old age tax is wrongly named. It is strictly a state head tax and old age is handled by appropriations.

BONDS & INTEREST

Franklin County Bank, Interest	$ 674.93	
Peoples Nat'l Bank of Barre, Bond	1,500.00	
Peoples Nat'l Bank of Barre, Interest	90.00	$ 2,264.93
Franklin County Bank, Borrowed		$ 35,000.00

TRANSFERS

Selected Roads, snow expense	$ 1,704.96	
Town Roads, snow expense	1,558.58	
State Aid Acct. retreatment	1,892.93	
Resurface Acct., town share	448.35	$ 5,604.82

The State pays one-half of snow plowing on selected roads up to $1,410.50 for their share. Town roads are al-

lowed to use $25. per mile for town roads plowed. On retreatment of black top roads the State pays two for one. The snow expense listed above is amount paid in excess of State Aid. The transfers are usually higher but we did not take advantage of extra money as the State insisted that it be spent on road to Westford, not heavily traveled by Milton people and we would have had to tie other State Aid money in with it. Also because Poor Acct. was so heavy.

ROAD EXPENSE

Henry Hayden, lumber	$ 183.22	
Solvay Process Co., chloride	1,710.09	
J. A. Ryan, bags	1.25	
State of Vt.—Westford road patrol	326.00	
State of Vt.—Town share of State roads	2,204.81	
Casellini-Venable, repairs	61.88	
International Salt Co.—Salt	612.00	
Elmer Turner, windows, garage	10.50	
Clayton Lamphere, road maintenance 2 yrs. own road	30.00	$ 5,139.75

SCHOOL ROAD

Labor	$ 197.00	
Town Trucks	165.60	
Other trucks	666.15	
Grader	81.00	
De Groot Construction Co., eqt.	431.95	
A. C. Hewey, gravel	193.20	
	$ 1,734.90	
Repayment to school for last year less bulldozing	887.43	$ 2,622.33

MISCELLANEOUS

Milton Fire Dept.	$ 500.00
Milton Library	275.00
Wilson Press, supplies	6.75
Dozing dump	34.50
Elmer Turner, new dump	250.00
Paul Morgan, use of old dump	50.00
J. A. Jacobs, adv. for tax sales	45.15
Hot Lunch School—Beer money	562.50
Burroughs, supplies & service	18.00
Vt. Ind. Industries, forms	7.74
Fuel Oil (should be grader Acct.)	43.89
Kerosene, office & library	165.89
Postage reports	24.53
Postage, office	50.00
Lawn care	24.00
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	82.95
Richmond Office Eqt. Co., files	35.00
Bruhn Office Eqt., supplies	15.28
Broden Office Eqt., rep. typewriter	22.50
McAuliffe Paper Co., flags	25.48
Roscoe Printing—Reports, etc.	303.60
Roscoe Printing—Election expense	93.00
Miller Store, various	176.44
Lights	75.13
Telephone	141.53
Milton Cemetery—Clark Dyer	80.00
Back taxes land sold sheriff sale	75.79
Milton Fire Dept., recharging exting.	5.00
Milton Water Corp.	40.26
Hall McChesney Co.—Books	47.70
A. C. Devino, gas	1.25
Colchester Health Officer	3.00
Katherine Shepard, adv.	19.10
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	15.35
Nat'l Survey Co., year book	4.00

St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	6.49	
H. L. Powell, Grand List book	30.00	
H. L. Powell, tax book	100.00	
Branch Bros., supplies	2.49	
Social Security, town share	462.69	
Cleaning cemeteries	120.00	
Jos. Preston, dog damage	65.00	$ 4,106.98

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND

On hand last report	$ 8,009.60	
Paid Selectmen's orders		$ 59,167.10
Poor Acct.		16,086.80
On hand		6,963.57
		$ 82,217.47
Rec'd beer licenses	562.50	
Borrowed	35,000.00	
Cent. Vt. Pub. Service, right of way	100.00	
Land rents	1.71	
Net Poll Tax	1,072.08	
Old Age	1,972.08	
Net Town Tax	32,971.71	
Del. Gen. Fund Taxes	750.33	
Old Age	349.00	
Deficiency	27.92	
Dog licenses, net	334.50	
St. of Vt., dust laying	850.00	
Phone use	.25	
IOOF, rent	60.00	
Beeman Trust fund	5.00	
Beer license, late (Sheldon)	75.00	
Taxes land sold (J. A. Jacobs sale)	75.79	$ 82,217.47

COMPARISON & BUDGET

	This Year	Last Year	Budget
Salaries	$ 2,040.00	$ 1,525.00	$ 1,700.00
Elections	487.50	61.00	75.00
Taxes	2,950.94	2,926.22	800.00
Officers' Bonds & Ins.	949.85	841.91	950.00
Borrowed—Paid	33,000.00	37,000.00	
Bonds & Interest	2,264.93	2,518.63	2,300.00
Transfers	5,604.82	7,218.09	7,000.00
Road expense	5,604.75	5,387.91	5,200.00
School road	2,622.33		
Miscellaneous	4,106.98	3,705.16	4,000.00
	$ 59,167.10		
Stock pile culverts		901.34	
Boro bridge		1,877.10	
Poor	16,086.80		16,000.00
On debt			2,000.00
			$40,025.00

A $2.00 tax less discount & collection would just about meet this and we so ask.

JAMES L. MANLEY,
ALLYN C. DEVINO,
GEO. A. THOMPSON,
Selectmen.

We cannot offer you much in explanation of this report except what appears therein. The poor expense was $6,000.00 more than anticipated due largely to state hospital laws. We were authorized to borrow to build school road. We did not meet payment on debt budgeted. We have on hand $6,963.57 and started with $8,009.60. The Road Commr. was again able to more than break even by doing considerable outside work with Georgia and private work. We bought a new truck and still have on hand something to go towards a new one next

year. The grader account has on hand enough to pay the grader bond and interest and still leave a good nest egg. Unless snow expense decreases, it looks like that might exceed other years.

POOR ACCOUNT

Fanny Allen Hospital—Marie Kilburn*		129.56
Mary Fletcher Hospital:		
John Richards	$ 521.30	
Eugene Ballard*	252.20	
	$ 773.50	
Discount	154.70	618.80
Alwyn Mayo	137.50	
Napoleon Bruyette	712.05	
Loretta Gordon	99.50	
Francelia Bessette	83.00	
Joyce Cameron	92.50	
Amelia Deforge	144.20	
Ethel Bidwell	531.80	
Merwin Fuller	136.50	
Mrs. Eric Larock	155.85	
Total	$ 2,092.90	
Discount	418.58	1,674.32
DeGoesbriand Hospital:		
Cora LaBelle	547.87	
Eva Leclaire	172.63	
Edwin McLaughlin	508.23	
Doris North	156.88	
Henry Pratt*	136.29	
Merwin Fuller	108.38	
Lyman Gifford	8.50	
Celia Shores	228.00	
Harriet Tipper	80.00	
Irene Tracy	38.00	
Yvonne Ward	91.95	

Mary Bruyette	609.84	
Rose King	277.20	
	$ 2,964.27	
Discount	592.85	2,371.42
DeGoesbriand Hospital:		
Tony Czyzewski	185.00*	
Barbara McLaughlin	428.02	
Marjorie Pidgeon	138.50	
Henry Pratt	64.00	
Pauline Pratt	183.28	
Marjorie Baker	96.38	
Oliver Cameron	7.50	
Clifford Hibbard	226.31	
Dianne Murray	82.73	
Lewis Sanders	81.42	
	$ 1,493.14	
Discount	298.63	1,194.51
Dept. of Social Welfare		1,611.22
Maple Leaf Nursing Home		2,535.15
Frank Rushlow expense		1,730.28
This is paid by the State:		
Vt. Catholic Charities (Dupree children)	300.56	
Royal Pharmacy—Sanders & Bidwell	167.81	
Burlington Welfare Dept.—Harry Gordon children	938.80	
Lewis Gabree	344.92	
Clothing for Delbert Barrett children (Brandon)	48.40	
Vt. State Hospital—Bushey	955.20	
Mary Hurlburt—Rent, Jones, partly repaid	283.00	

Town of Georgia—Mayo	64.67	
Town of Georgia—Sweeney	274.84	
Francis Wells	38.31	
Tramp	1.00	
Dr. M. J. Villemaire—Mrs. Jennie Murray	150.00	
Roy's Appliances—Mary Bruyette	35.00	
Roy's Appliances—Alwyn Mayo	18.92	
R. C. Ryan—Clarence Savoy	350.00	
Ward Richards, medicine	11.15	
Eugene Murray	5.73	
Cora LaBelle—Various	171.53	
Chas. Dwyer	16.20	
Mrs. Perley Demar	194.09	
Oliver Cameron	5.34	
Lewis Peno	1.96	
St. Anne's Cemetery—Cameron	15.00	
Elmwood Memorial—Joyce Cameron	150.00	
Corbin & Palmer—Gloria Cameron	150.00	
Geo. Bevins	30.00	
Dr. Paulsen—Sanders	9.00	
Whitehurst Pharmacy—Geo. Barton	7.60	repaid
Earl Jones, rent Barton	35.00	
Myrtie Costello	126.13	
Meril Badger	18.76	
Selina Ellis	374.00	
Helen Costello	41.30	
Robert North	230.24	
Geo. Deforge	730.15	
Janice Mayo	12.00	
St. Anne's Cemetery—Lot	35.00	$ 18,206.87

RECEIPTS

Henry Pratt	65.00
Geo. Costes, Atty. collections	67.68
Town of Georgia—Janice Mayo	58.00
George Barton	7.60

Rodney Clapper—Hospital bill in last report	210.00	
Town of Georgia—Mayo	45.00	
Lewis Gabree on rent	18.00	
Frank Jones—Rent	192.00	
State of Vermont—Rushlow	1,456.79	$ 2,120.07
Net cost		$ 16,086.80

* Paid to Collector:

Marie Kilburn	$ 5.00
Eugene Ballard	6.85
Henry Pratt	70.00
Tony Czyzewski	84.00

ROAD COMMISSIONER ACCOUNT

Oscar Stanley—Welding	$ 8.00
J. A. Ryan Co.—Bags	1.25
Postage & Telephone	10.00
Manhole cover	6.25
E. L. Bevins	7.00
Stove for garage	15.00
Miller Store supplies	13.00
Labor	10,192.38
Grader	1,545.00
Town Trucks	3,019.00
Other trucks	856.00
De Groot Const. Co., Eqt.	570.00
Swanton Lime Works, stone	1,097.63
State of Vt.—Thawing	34.20
State of Vt.—Cold patch	243.00
Culverts	1,624.35
Van Everest, sand	22.75
L. J. Rowley, sand	48.00
A. C. Hewey, gravel	301.80
Mills Bros., gravel	328.00

Town of Georgia—Trucks & Eqt.	675.50	
Brickcrete Co.	12.75	
E. Mason, saw rig	10.00	$ 20,640.86
Less credits from construction & retreatment Accts. for stone drawn & stock piled		1,706.67
Total disbursements		$ 18,934.19

RECEIPTS

On hand end of last year	$ 1,053.23
G. A. Thompson, snow removal	4.50
Fitzpatrick's Garage—Credit	21.96
Culvert credits	159.34
Net Poll Tax	473.41
Net Town Tax	14,546.80
Delinquent taxes	352.55
Cleaning cemeteries—G. Fund	80.00
Town of Georgia—Trucks	1,155.00
Branch Bros.	15.00
Milton Village	15.00
Alden Barup	46.00
Reed & Stone	500.85
C. V. Pub. Service	316.50
Clifford Howe	50.40
Robert Sarven	4.00
Kenneth Adams	30.00
St. Anne's Church—Stone	5.00
Irvin Peltier, dozer	8.50
Rachel Blatt	5.00
Raymond Sweeney	5.00
Henry Page	10.00
A. E. Paquette	7.50
E. L. Bevins	50.00
Howard Johnson	19.00
Milton Creamery Corp.	195.00
Geo. Davis	20.00

Milton Water Corp.	227.25
Harold Cadreact	57.30
Ogle Sawyer	8.00
Geo. Taylor	47.86
Harry Smith	33.79
Arthur Sweeney	4.00
United Church	120.00
Milton Grange	200.00
Delbert Lafayette	10.00
John Towne	50.00
W. J. Patton	15.28
Geo. Lapan	8.00
John Reid	31.46
Geo. Martin	4.00
Venice Mayville	25.00
H. L. Powell	100.00
Irvy Sweeney	10.00
Walter Welch	35.00
Lawrence Hibbard	125.20
Chas. Lovely	17.00
Chas. Turner	15.00
Donald White	15.00
Total receipts	$ 20,308.68
Disbursements	18,934.19
On hand	$ 1,374.49

STATE AID ACCOUNT & RETREATMENT

Overdraft snow Acct. last year	$ 113.84
Labor	3,187.47
Town trucks	3,005.10
Other trucks	1,287.80
Grader	249.00
Georgia, trucks & Eqt.	673.50
J. E. Wagner, wire	10.50
Ethel Everest, posts	10.00
Clifford Marcoux, blast damage	2.85

Vt. Explosive Co.	88.27	
Swanton Lime Works, stone	156.04	
Moving dozer	15.00	
Koppers Co., tar	2,566.19	
Stone & trucking by Commr. Acct.	1,441.47	
Mills Bros., gravel	395.40	
A. C. Hewey, gravel	395.40	
De Groot Const. Co., Eqt.	1,417.20	
State men & Eqt.	1,149.42	
W. C. Kirby, sand	128.68	
L. J. Rowley, sand	12.00	
Culverts	86.25	$ 16,391.38

STATE AID RECEIPTS

State of Vt.—Snow	$ 1,410.50	
State of Vt.—Construction	3,241.21	
State of Vt.—Retreatment	3,400.00	
State of Vt.—Gas tax	3,679.33	
Gen. Fund—Transfer snow	1,704.96	
Gen. Fund—Transfer Town share retreatment & const.	1,892.93	
Total recipts		$ 15,328.93
Deficit—Snow		1,062.45
		$ 16,391.38

BACK ROAD ACCT.

Labor	$ 2,900.16
Town trucks	3,207.07
Other trucks	1,226.65
Grader	237.00
Brickcrete	20.90
Pea Stone—Commr. Acct.	265.20
Culverts	73.09
Koppers Co. tar	1,210.40
De Groot Const. Co., Eqt.	1,398.30
L. J. Rowley, sand	48.00

Mills Bros., gravel	332.80	
A. C. Hewey, gravel	331.30	
State men & Eqt.	287.91	
Town of Georgia, trucks, etc.	685.20	$ 12,223.98
Receipts:		
State of Vt., snow	1,282.75	
State of Vt., Const.	8,115.76	
State of Vt., retreatment	554.19	
Gen fund transfer—Snow	1,558.58	11,511.28
Deficit snow removal		712.70
		$ 12,223.98

RESURFACE ACCOUNT

Labor	$ 224.35	
Town trucks	230.40	
Other trucks	325.50	
Grader	87.00	
Town of Georgia—Shovel	192.00	
Mills Bros., gravel	285.60	$ 1,344.85
Receipts:		
State of Vt.	$ 896.50	
Gen. Fund transfer town share	448.35	$ 1,344.85

TRUCK ACCOUNT

C. H. Goss Co., new Dodge	$ 3,100.00
Socony Vacuum, gas	1,024.67
Texaco Co. gas	1,744.03
Desranleau Bros., repairs	1,629.81
E. L. Bevins	59.52
Casellini-Venable Corp.	70.34
Farm Bureau, insurance	17.30
R. A. Coburn, insurance	8.74
K. J. Phelps, insurance	123.81
St. Johnsbury, trucking	8.16
John Bourgeois	28.50
Donald DeVarney, lettering	13.00

R. L. Sweeney, fuel oil	20.65	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	42.00	
Reynolds & Son, oil	33.16	
Kieselmann & Son, gas	11.34	
M. C. Fielding, gas	148.46	
R. E. Wells	15.00	
K. L. Mayville	11.50	$ 8,109.99
Receipts		
Commr. Acct.	$ 3,019.00	
State Aid	3,005.10	
Back Roads	3,207.07	
Resurface Acct.	230.40	
School Road	165.60	
	$ 9,627.17	
Total expense	8,109.99	
Balance on hand	$ 1,517.18	

GRADER ACCOUNT

Swanton Lime Works—Note	$ 1,000.00	
Swanton Lime Works—interest	112.50	
Mrs. Anna Brigham, interest	125.00	
Casellini-Venable Corp., blades	162.33	
Fuel oil	219.47	$ 1,619.30

RECEIPTS

Commr. Acct.	$ 1,545.00	
State Aid Acct.	249.00	
Back roads	237.00	
Resurface Acct.	87.00	
School road	81.00	
On hand beginning of year	1,675.17	$ 3,874.17
		1,619.30
On hand		$ 2,254.87

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER, TOWN OF MILTON, VERMONT.

During the past year the following communicable diseases were reported with the State Board of Health in Burlington as follows:

Chickenpox	40	Scarlet Fever	4
Measles	42	Meningitis	1
Whooping cough	36		

It is to be remembered that parents should report all such cases if a doctor is not in attendance.

It is reported that children of the second grade in Milton were the first to receive the Saulk Vaccine against Poliomyelitis in the nation wide mass innoculation. The doctors in this program wish to thank the parents and those children who had to give samples of their blood in the follow-up studies.

Construction on our new school was started early last year and it was ready for occupancy in September. This modern building with its airy and well lighted classrooms, sanitary rest and recovery rooms should be a great help in maintaining the health of our children. The hot lunch program here is easily carried out from a central well kept kitchen easily accessible to a large walk in cooler and opening off the auditorium where meals are served—so far it has been kept spotless.

I wish to call to the attention of the townspeople that not only our children, but our old folks are in need of health supervision. Everything should be done to make their life easier. It is the truth they are getting old, they are proud, and many are in need of medical and housing aid. Let us do all we can to help them.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. VILLEMAIRE. M. D.,
Health Officer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our nineteenth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Milton on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1954.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained stable for four years but expenditures are larger by reason of increases in payments authorized by the Legislature and increases in cost of services, including rent. Funds for the support of these programs were derived from the Federal and State Governments. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance were the lowest in the North Atlantic States and among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	$ 24,011.00
Aid to the Blind	1,700.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	10,907.00
Aid to the Disabled	1,934.00
Committed Children**	869.51
Total	$ 39,421.51

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,

Commissioner.

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

During 1954 the Vermont Health Department has offered the same type of Public Health Nursing Service which has been available since 1951. The Public Health Nurse for Milton is Miss Valencia Connolly who has her office in St. Albans. Miss Connolly's service falls roughly into three categories: Clinics and Conferences, School Program, and Home Visiting.

Clinics and Conferences:

This includes well-child conferences in which young children are given the opportunity for examination and immunization. Two such conferences were arranged by the Health Council in May, and 50 children were examined by the local physicians. 15 children were vaccinated against Smallpox, 14 received protective immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough, and 21 were given a Booster dose.

Chest X-ray Clinics held twice each month by appointment at Kerbs Memorial Hospital in St. Albans were open to persons referred by their physician as being in need of a chest X-ray.

School Program:

Medical examinations and immunizations were offered to grades one and three, and to children in other grades in need of a health check-up and immunization. 101 children were examined by Dr. Maurice Villemaire and Dr. Wilton Covey. 10 children were vaccinated against Smallpox, 19 were given protective immunization against Diphtheria and Tetanus, and 19 received Booster doses.

Children in the first, second and third grades participated in the Polio Field Trial. 39 second graders were given the Saulk Vaccine, and 10 children donated blood samples.

Home Visiting:

147 visits were made to children and adults living in Milton. These were for the purpose of general family health supervision, advising about care of young children or ill per-

sons, nursing follow-up in the control of communicable diseases, or to confer with the parents about the need for corrective measures for some physical defect.

The town is to be complimented on their splendid new Elementary School with its careful attention to lighting, sanitation and safety as well as the very adequate hot lunch facilities. It is hoped that the preventive dental program carried on in cooperation with the University of Vermont School of Dental Hygiene which has been sponsored by the P.T. A. may be continued. It is a definite help to better dental health for the school children.

All growing children need some form of Cod Liver Oil. Capsules sponsored by the local Health Council for all the children of the family may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Reid Brigham.

The success of the Public Health Nursing Program depends upon the interest and cooperation of the local people. Many people have been of assistance and we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge what has been done to promote community health.

Respectfully submitted,

HORTENSE L. HARWOOD, R. N.,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

MILTON TOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 13, 1954		$ 64.06
Appropriation		275.00
Insurance	$ 12.44	
Librarian	48.75	
McAuliffe's	217.25	
Miscellaneous—Supplies	2.70	
Transportation	2.00	
Carrying charge	.65	
Overdue rentals		7.35
Balance on hand, January 13, 1955		$ 62.62

M. RITA PATTON,
Treasurer.

For the year 1954 a total of 2,021 books was taken out of the library. Gifts were received from the following: Mrs. Eloise Erit, Mrs. Ralph Wells, Dorothy Clark, B. G. Levine, Guy and Edith Holden, Random Foundation, Texaco, Allen Bliss and Myron Boardman. The trustees secured the services of Mrs. Arthur Baker to replace Mrs. Hyman Miller. 140 new books have been added to the library.

MRS. WILBERT PATTON, Chrm.
MRS. ROY HOBBS
MRS. KEITH LOMBARD
MRS. FREDERIC WOOD
MRS. ELLEN MILLER

VITAL STATISTICS—1954

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
1953		
Dec.		
2	Roland John Ward	Russell S. Ward Yvonne M. Juaire
13	Richard Allan McLaughlin	Edwin McLaughlin Barbara Pidgeon
23	Gary Louis Metivier	Leonard Metivier Doris Joyal
27	Steven Lee Reynolds	Stanley Reynolds Shirley M. Gordon
1954		
Jan.		
2	David Dwight Duffy	Robert Duffy Shirley Hayen
4	Connie Mae White	Edward L. White Georgianna Gaudette
Feb.		
5	Peter Miles Sweeney	Emiles Sweeney Ruby Martin
9	Gary Allen Robar	Paul Robar Barbara Gonyeau
11	Allan Raymond Salter	Raymond Salter Delores Pidgeon
17	Edward Anthony DeVarney	Donald DeVarney Marion Giroux
Feb.		
17	Eric Warner Covey	Dr. W. W. Covey Marjorie L. Dix
17	Alan Howard Trayah	Velmore Trayah Elizabeth Conger
22	Keith Edward Pecor	Walter Pecor Helen Hubbard

25	Patrick Arnold Densmore	Percy Densmore Shirley Devino
26	Alan Stephan Morrill	Godsel Morrill, Jr. Margery Dodds
March		
24	David Allen Turner	Clifford Turner Doris Kendrew
25	Mary Ellen Bevins	Hiram O. Bevins S. Elizabeth Wagner
27	Jo Ann Bartlett	Ernest Bartlett Barbara Towle
29	Marcia Sue Lafayette	Wayne Lafayette Norma Cross
April		
2	Carol Sue Sumner	John Sumner Elsie Lafayette
7	Laurie Anne Everest	Herbert Everest Phyllis Ryan
8	Steven Paul Mears	Paul Mears Doris Lafayette
13	Gregory Nesmith Norman	Paul Norman Margaret Nesmith
26	Robert Roy Lamphere, Jr.	Robert Lamphere Clarice Bascom
May		
2	George Brennon Harvey, Jr.	George Harvey Irene Woodard
4	Sharon Lynn Gonyeau	William Gonyeau Virginia Richards
7	Jacqueline Frances Desranleau	Emile Desranleau Katherine Bushey
10	Kevin Ray Robar	Raymond Robar Lois Russell
14	Jerry Michael Kendrew	Clarence Kendrew Ruth Miller

20	Susan Lorraine Richards	Robert Richards Valada Bruleigh
31	Robin Lee Posey	Norman Posey Joyce Sweeney
June		
4	Allen Dale Bevins	Donald Bevins Mary Whalen
11	Gwendolyn Towne	Donovan Towne Audrey King
June		
11	Paul Gerald Tipper, Jr.	Paul Tipper, Sr. Therese Potvin
26	Paul Michael Pratt	Henry Pratt Pauline Marcotte
July		
16	Judith Ellen Towne	Carroll Towne Nina Hayen
21	Theresa Jean LaRochelle	Maurice LaRochelle Rose Rowe
Aug.		
18	William Robert Irish	Parker Irish Pauline Paige
24	David Michael Bugbee	Robert Bugbee Barbara Turner
26	Jeffrey Dean Smith	Richard Smith Iris Severy
26	Diane Marie Limoge	Jerome Limoge Barbara Shepard
Sept.		
9	Ella Mae Smith	Gerald Smith Caroline Sheldon
Oct.		
15	Joyce Anne Miller	Hyman Miller Doris Kingsbury

15	Kristine Ann Munson	Bernard Munson Doris Ploof
20	Baby Granger	Maurice Granger Janice Coburn
Oct.		
21	Donna Jean Lafountain	Edward Lafountain Gloria Gordon
Nov.		
18	Malcolm James Stewart	James Stewart Thelma Hough
22	Lori Margaret Poquette	Reginald Poquette Marie Violette
26	John Edward King	Carl King Helena Bluto
Dec.		
16	Kathy Lynn Barrows	Robert Barrows Ruth Adams
19	David Lyle Laughlin	Lyle Laughlin Joan Granger
20	Anna Marie Beaupre	Gordon Beaupre Mary Ferrone

MARRIAGES

Date 1954	Name	Residence
Jan.		
23	Paul B. Robar	Milton, Vt.
	Barbara J. Gonyeau	Milton, Vt.
26	Leland G. Holden	Milton, Vt.
	Nancy Pitts McKeon	Burlington, Vt.
Feb.		
6	Jerome P. Limoge	Milton, Vt.
	Barbara K. Shepard	Milton, Vt.
April		
17	Mark A. Horicon	Grand Isle, Vt.
	Janet L. Fisher	Milton, Vt.
24	Joseph Gratton	Colchester, Vt.
	Charlotte Bluto	Milton, Vt.
May		
1	Donald Barrows	Milton, Vt.
	Agatha Ricker	Colchester, Vt.
28	Phillip P. Bryant	No. Springfield, Vt.
	Beatrice L. Lamphere	Milton, Vt.
29	Roger S. Gonyeau	Milton, Vt.
	Arlene F. Guibault	Burlington, Vt.
29	Alfred V. McLane, Jr.	Fairfax, Vt.
	Betty J. Manley	Milton, Vt.
June		
12	Sidney A. Bedard	Burlington, Vt.
	Ramona E. Lamphere	Milton, Vt.
12	Ellis W. Adams	Milton, Vt.
	Constance Coburn	Rutland, Vt.
14	James Cameron	Milton, Vt.
	Dorothy M. Foley	Colchester, Vt.
26	Frank E. Bullis	Grand Isle, Vt.
	Nancy A. Manley	Milton, Vt.

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence
July		
10	Roger H. Giffin	Milton, Vt.
	Kathryn A. Aldrich	Winooski, Vt.
Sept.		
6	Alcide W. Bombardier	Milton, Vt.
	Shirley A. Miller	Essex, Vt.
Oct.		
8	Roy L. Gonyeau	Milton, Vt.
	Phyllis E. Everest	Milton, Vt.
Oct.		
16	Robert A. Thompson	Milton, Vt.
	Phyllis R. Barrett	Milton, Vt.
Nov.		
13	Paul J. Bosley	Burlington, Vt.
	Shirley R. Johnson	Milton, Vt.
17	Howard E. Briggs	Milton, Vt.
	Irene F. Tarrier	Milton, Vt.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age
1953		
Nov. 28	John Wagner	82 yrs.
1954		
Jan. 20	Minerva E. Caswell	83 yrs.
Feb. 23	Earl G. Lloyd	1 yr. 7 mos.
April 5	Joyce A. Cameron	17 yrs.
5	Gloria K. Cameron	19 yrs.
27	Mary Davis	74 yrs.
May 13	John L. Mayhew	88 yrs.
28	Rodney M. Mears	59 yrs.
June 2	Arthur E. Kennedy	75 yrs.
10	Lizzie Devino	74 yrs.
July 2	Eva Holden	80 yrs.
8	Matilda F. Beauvais	82 yrs.
Aug. 25	John P. Hoyt	65 yrs.
28	Jeffrey Dean Smith	2 days
Sept. 1	Sidney G. Tabor	85 yrs.
5	Leonard M. Pease	72 yrs.
Oct. 8	Karl J. Phelps	78 yrs.
9	Horace M. Sanderson	87 yrs.
12	Ola Demar	70 yrs.
20	Moses Trayah	63 yrs.
20	Janice C. Granger	41 yrs.
20	Baby Granger	2 hrs.
31	John C. Sheehan	74 yrs.
Nov. 7	Sybil B. German	55 yrs.
9	Lewis Saunders	81 yrs.

REPORT OF DOG FUND

Licensed one kennel	$	30.00
Licensed 11 female dogs @ $6.00		66.00
Licensed 138 male dogs @ $2.00		276.00
Total	$	372.00
Less fees 150 @ 25c		37.50
	$	334.50

WEST MILTON CEMETERY FUND

On hand last report in Bank	$	669.64
Interest		18.59
In Bank	$	688.23
Note of Town of Milton	$	1,200.00
Total Assets	$	1,888.23

Interest on town note paid by care of cemetery.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Polls

Years	Bal. Last Yr.	Collected	Balance
1946	$ 17.40	none	$ 17.40
1947	8.00	8.00	none
1948	5.90	none	5.90
1949	53.50	9.20	44.30
1950	143.45	23.00	120.45
1951	261.75	79.25	182.50
1952	455.25	149.25	306.00
1953	583.00	225.50	357.50
1954	746.65	190.75	555.90
	$ 2,274.90	$ 684.95	$ 1,589.95

Real Estate

1946	$ 11.66	$ 11.66	none
1947	8.79	8.79	none
1948	12.73	12.73	none
1949	38.91	35.31	3.60
1950	135.43	123.88	11.55
1951	206.64	144.83	61.81
1952	536.93	254.08	282.85
1953	665.23	212.27	452.96
1954	857.47	311.90	545.57
	$ 2,473.79	$ 1,115.45	$ 1,358.34
Polls	2,274.90	684.95	1,589.95
	$ 4,748.69	$ 1,800.40	$ 2,948.29
Last Year			3,144.57
Decrease			$ 196.28

J. A. JACOBS,
Collector.

Delinquent Taxes, Real Estate and Personal Property

Year 1949:			
Leon Hibbard	$ 3.60		
		$	3.60
Year 1950			
Fortin, Chas.	7.70		
Hibbard, Leon	3.85		
		$	11.55
Year 1951:			
Fortin, Chas.	9.50		
Gifford, Minnie Est.	11.88		
Hibbard, Leon	4.75		
McGowan, J. H.	11.88		
Pratt, Beatrice	.80		
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	13.50		
Wells, Cyrus	9.50		
			61.81
Year 1952.			
Cameron, Oliver	10.50		
Fortin, Chas.	10.50		
Gabree, James & Ruth	13.13		
Gale, Lawrence & Jane	3.94		
Gifford, Minnie Est.	13.13		
Hibbard Leon	5.25		
Laughlin, Walter	194.52		
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	13.50		
Santor, Keith & Alma	13.13		
Turner Emma	5.25		
			282.85
Year 1953.			
Ashley, Robert	10.00		
Bluto, Austin Jr.	12.50		

Bourgeois, N. E.	55.00	
Bressette, Roland & Glenna	122.13	
Estus, Simon	8.80	
Fortin, Chas.	5.00	
Gabree, James & Ruth	6.25	
Gale, Lawrence & Jane	1.88	
Gifford, Minnie Est.	6.25	
Hibbard, Leon	2.50	
Jones, Earl & Eleanor	12.50	
Lamphere, Clayton	6.25	
Laughlin, Walter	33.00	
M. & M. Amusement Co.	7.50	
Martell, Leonard	1.38	
North, Robert & Doris	8.75	
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	15.00	
Santor, Keith & Alba	6.25	
Shores, Jed Est.	11.25	
Tipper, John & Harriet	90.77	
Turner, Augustus	3.75	
Turner, Augustus & Emma	20.00	
Turner, Emma	6.25	
		452.96

Year 1954:

Allen, Phoebe	6.13
Bluto, Austin, Jr.	12.25
Bouchard, Gordon & Richard	6.13
Brazee, John L. & Mamie	73.50
Cameron, Oliver	4.90
Estus, Simon	8.62
Farnsworth, Theron	12.25
Fitzgerald, Jas. L.	2.45
Fortin, Chas.	4.90
Fuller, Merwin & Imogene	12.25
Gabree, James & Ruth	6.13
Gale, Lawrence & Jane	1.84

Gifford, Minnie Est.	6.13	
Gregory, Herbert H. & Florence	1.23	
Hibbard, Leon	2.45	
Lamphere, Clayton	6.13	
Lyman, Arthur Est.	1.23	
Marshall, Pearl H.	23.77	
M. & M. Amusement Co.	14.70	
Munson, Bernard & Doris	106.33	
North, Robert & Doris	8.58	
Ploff, Maud	1.23	
Rugg, M. T. & Bertha	14.70	
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	14.70	
Sawyer, Wm. R.	11.03	
Shepard, Jed	2.45	
Shores, Jed Est.	11.03	
Soulier, Carlieff	8.53	
Sweeney Floyd	6.74	
Tipper, John & Harriet	80.97	
Turner, Augustus	3.68	
Turner, Augustus & Emma	19.60	
Turner, Emma	6.13	
Turner, Elmer	9.80	
Turner, Robert & Leda	7.35	
Wells, Henry & Pearl	7.35	
Wood, F. A.	18.38	
		$ 545.57

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

James L. Manley, Selectman	$	150.00
James L. Manley, Overseer		50.00
A. C. Devino, Selectman		150.00
A. C. Devino, Overseer		50.00
Geo. A. Thompson, Selectman		150.00
Geo. A. Thompson, Overseer		50.00
H. L. Powell, Clerk & Treasurer		500.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer		225.00
Listers: (Paid)		
Henry Marcoux, Lister	$	100.00
Henry Marcoux, Quadrennial		100.00
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister		110.00
J. W. Kingsbury, Quadrennial		100.00
Edward Mayville, Lister		110.00
Edward Mayville, Quadrennial		100.00
Auditors:		
L. H. Branch	$	20.00
Guy L. Holden		20.00
Arthur Mayville		20.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

Your auditors report that we have audited the several accounts and find them correct.

Amount in General Fund	$ 6,963.57
Amount in Road Commissioner's Acct.	1,374.49
Amount in Grader Account	2,254.87
Amount in Truck Account	1,517.18
Deficit in Selected Roads snow Acct.	1,052.65
Deficit in Back Roads snow account	712.70

These deficits represent what we had paid for snow removal and sanding to Jan. 1st.

Liabilities as follows:

Grader Bonds, due $1,000.00 annually, interest @ 2½%, held now by Swanton Lime Works and Anna H. Brigham	9,000.00
Balance on bonds now at Peoples National Bank of Barre, Int. @ 3%	1,500.00
Town order borrowed West Milton Cemetery	1,200.00
Clark & Dyer Fund	2,000.00
Notes in Franklin Co. Bank	10,000.00
Grand List for 1953	21,653.54
Grand List for 1954	21,557.61

Tax Rate for 1953 and 1954 were as follows:

	1953	1954
Town General Fund	$1.50	$1.70
Highway	.75	.75

We have examined the budget as submitted by the Selectmen and recommend that there be raised on the Grand List of the Town:

Town Tax	$2.00
Highway	.75

LEONARD H. BRANCH,
GUY L. HOLDEN,
ARTHUR MAYVILLE,
Auditors.

MILTON VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

FEB. 1, 1955

Are the people of Milton becoming fire minded? I hope so! I am indeed pleased to report that during the entire year the department had only 17 calls, all minor fires, with one exception. Where property loss was involved, 8 calls were within village and 9 out of village; only 2 calls from Aug. 1st to date, Feb. 1st.

The expense of the department for the past year has been very light, with the expense of a few new batteries and recharging extinguishers and the purchase of two hundred feet new hose to replace old worn-out hose. Due to the fact that the old oil burner in the Fire Station gave out on us after nearly 17 years of service it had to be replaced with a new burner. I understand from Village Trustees the cost of the new burner was about $190.00 plus expense of installing and they are attempting to realize some salvage from the old burner. Also when weather permits the roof of the Fire Station must be repaired as it is leaking in several places.

Don't monkey around, where there is smoke there is danger with a going fire, particularly a smokey one, in a cellar, attic, or clothes closet. Shut the door on it and call the Fire Department. Fire destroys property but it is usually poisonous fumes that destroys lives.

Far more firemen and people are incapacitated or killed by smoke than by flame.

Do not attempt to judge the danger from smoke by its color or density. Thin smoke can be toxic, depending on what's burning.

One help for getting through smoke is the knowledge of how to hold your breath properly.

Most people just gulp in a single deep breath of fresh air then hold it as long as 30 to 60 seconds.

This is illogical because it allows carbon dioxide to build up in the lungs and CO 2 is what compels you to breath. Once you are out of the smoke of a burning building never dash back into it without protection of proper smoke mask.

Keep up the good work of fire prevention, save lives and property. It pays big dividends.

Finally do not overlook marking on the outside cover of your telephone directory. The number to dial for the Fire Department; dial 4171. This will save you time and possibly a life, or property.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. JACOBS,

Chief, Fire Department.

WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 1, 1955

The legal voters of the Town of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School Auditorium, in said Town, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

Article 2. To elect a Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner.

Article 5. To elect all officers required by law, viz:
Selectman for three years (ballot)
Town Treasurer.
Road Commissioner, unless appointed.
Overseer of the Poor.
Lister for three years (ballot).
Auditor for three years (ballot).
Constable.
Collector for Delinquent Taxes.
One or more Grand Jurors.
Town Agent. Cannot be Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money in support of The Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation, if so, how much?

Article 7. To elect a Library Trustee for five years.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town for the maintenance and repairs of its highways, for sanding, and if so, how much.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the highway money expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of said Town to defray the Poor and Current expenditures, to pay tax assessments, all appropriations voted, build culverts and bridges, and to pay on indebtedness, if so, how much.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid within ninety days becoming due and payable October 15, 1955.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to give the beer license money to the school district for hot lunches.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the Town Library; if so, how much.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for observing Memorial Day and the day formerly known as Armistice Day; if so, how much.

Article 16. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Dated at Milton, Vermont, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1955.

JAMES L. MANLEY,
ALLYN C. DEVINO,
GEO. A. THOMPSON,
Selectmen.

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Annual Report

Town of Milton, Vermont

Year Ending January 1, 1956

IN MEMORIAM

HOMER L. POWELL

Born April 11, 1887 Died January 13, 1956

Homer L. Powell was born and always lived in the town of Milton. He received his education in the Milton School, and was graduated from Burlington High School.

In July, 1935 he was appointed Town Clerk and Treasurer by the Selectmen, to which office he was elected in March 1936. The same year he was elected Treasurer of the Milton Graded School District, the village of Milton, and the Milton Cemetery Association, which offices he held until his untimely death.

He was thoroughly acquainted with the records of the Town, of which he made a real study.

Being of good judgment, his advice was sought by many.

He was a friend to everyone, and gave unsparingly his time to all who came to him each year for assistance in their Income Tax Returns, and other problems.

He was interested in everything that benefited the town and took unusual interest in any new road improvements, visiting the projects several times while they were under construction.

Milton lost a most capable man.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, George V. Roberts

Town Clerk and Treasurer, Homer L. Powell

Selectmen:

Allyn C. Devino	Term expires March 1956
George A. Thompson	Term expires March 1957
James L. Manley	Term expires March 1958

Overseer of the Poor:
Selectmen

Listers:

J. W. Kingsbury	Term expires March 1956
C. Edward Mayville	Term expires March 1957
Ivan Sanderson	Term expires March 1958

Auditors:

Guy L. Holden	Term expires March 1956
F. Arthur Mayville	Term expires March 1957
L. H. Branch	Term expires March 1958

Road Commissioner:
George Thompson (appointed)

Constable & Collector of Delinquent Taxes—J. A. Jacobs

Grand Juror—James L. Manley

Town Agent—John Campbell

Library Trustees:
First—Mrs. Lois Hobbs
Second—Mrs. Jessie Wood
Third—Mrs. Ruth Lombard
Fourth—Mrs. Ellen W. Miller
Fifth—Mrs. Rita Patton

Justices of the Peace:

George A. Desranleau
Parker M. Irish
Mildred A. Mayville
Aloysius Rowley
Ella M. Ryan
Katherine Shepard
Ardelle Thompson

Fence Viewers:

Raymond G. Rowley
Vernon P. Duffy
John H. Towne

REPORT OF GENERAL FUND

SALARIES

Allyn C. Devino, Selectman & Overseer	$ 200.00
James L. Manley, Selectman & Overseer	200.00
George A. Thompson, Selectman & Overseer	200.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00
Guy L. Holden, Auditor	20.00
Leonard H. Branch, Auditor	20.00
F. Arthur Mayville, Auditor	20.00
Homer L. Powell, Treasurer & Clerk	500.00
Mrs. Homer Powell, Ass't Treasurer & Clerk	100.00
C. Edward Mayville, Lister	100.00
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister	100.00
Ivan Sanderson, Lister	100.00
Total	$ 1785.00

ELECTIONS

George V. Roberts, Moderator	10.00
J. A. Jacobs	6.00
H. L. Powell	8.00
G. A. Thompson	7.00
A. C. Devino	7.00
J. L. Manley	5.00
Ardelle Thompson	7.00
Maud R. Powell	7.00
George Desranleau	7.00
Ella Ryan	2.00
Aloysius Rowley	5.00
Mildred A. Mayville	5.00
Parker Irish	5.00
Milton Graded School Hall	15.00
Total	$ 96.00

TAXES

County Tax	$	538.94
Old Age Tax		2,076.30
Extension Tax		320.89
Total	$	2,936.13

BONDS & INTEREST

Franklin County Bank, Old Note	$	2,000.00
Franklin County Bank, Interest		639.58
Peoples Nat'l Bank of Barre, Interest		45.00
Peoples Nat'l Bank of Barre, Bond		1,500.00
Franklin County Bank, Borrowed		30,000.00
Total	$	34,184.58

TRANSFERS

Resurface Acct., Town share	$	464.75
State Aid Acct., retreatment		1,744.68
Selected Roads, snow expense		1,743.60
Town Roads, snow expense		1,382.35
State Aid, construction		2,169.11
Total	$	7,504.49

MISCELLANEOUS

Milton Fire Dept.	$	500.00
Milton Library		275.00
Hall McChesney, Record Book		93.22
Walter Rushlow, Painting		105.63
H. L. Powell, Records		10.00
Paint Brushes & Labor		10.50
Arthur Mayo, Painting Office		173.00
S. C. Jennison, Spraying Trees		118.80
Burroughs, Office Equipment		21.39
P. T. A., Beer License Money		525.00

New England Tel. & Tel.	138.55
Central Vermont Public Service	88.79
Milton Water Corporation	42.00
E. W. Miller Store, Supplies	227.99
Shovel	2.75
Fred Underwood, Cleaning Walk	3.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	16.31
National Cash Register Co., Maintenance	12.39
American Legion, Memorial Day, 2 yrs.	300.00
E. B. Trayah, Dog Damage	5.00
L. D. Latham, Legal Fees	10.00
Todd Co., Checks	93.00
Tuttle Co., Supplies	18.38
Roscoe Printing House, Reports & Supplies	348.86
McAuliffe Co., Flags & Misc.	34.24
Bulldozing Dump	57.00
J. K. Wagner, Bonds & Ins.	107.82
R. A. Coburn, Bonds & Ins.	640.14
Kerosene, Office & Library	156.80
H. L. Powell, Tax & Grand List Books	130.00
J. A. Jacobs, Tax	5.53
Farm Bureau Insurance Co.	17.30
Fred Underwood, Fighting Forest Fire	13.00
R. Myott, Fighting Forest Fire	13.00
S. Dragon, Fighting Forest Fire	6.00
Gary Desranleau, Fighting Forest Fire	6.00
S. Miner, Fighting Forest Fire	6.00
R. Berard, Fighting Forest Fire	12.00
Lawn Care	30.00
H. L. Powell, Postage—Town Reports	30.00
H. L. Powell, Postage—Office	60.00
H. L. Powell, Supplies—Misc.	24.49
Social Security, Town Share	295.28
Clark & Dyer, Int.	80.00
Cleaning Town Cemeteries, Trans. to Comm. Acc't.	100.00
Total	$ 4,964.16

ROAD EXPENSES

Henry Hayden (Lumber)	$ 274.70
Vt. Structural Steel	45.80
Solvay C. (Chloride)	1,710.07
International Salt Co.	1,222.00
State of Vermont, Westford Road Patrol	326.00
State of Vermont, Town Share of St. Roads	2,194.11
Casellini-Venable Co.	112.41
Milton Sales & Service, Spreader Parts	6.98
Total	$ 5,892.07
Total General Fund Expense	$ 57,362.43

TREASURER'S REPORT

GENERAL FUND

On hand last report	$ 6,963.57	
Paid Selectmen's orders		$ 57,362.43
Poor Account		12,206.74
On hand including Comm. Grader & Truck		13,506.80
		$ 83,075.97
Received Beer Licenses	$ 525.00	
Borrowed	30,000.00	
Net Poll Tax	1,214.09	
Old Age	1,885.95	
Dog Tax	312.75	
Net Town Tax	39,910.32	
Delinquent Taxes	1,226.09	
Two unlisted Poll Taxes	9.84	
Graded school share Todd checks	36.00	
Chittenden County Ins., refund	75.86	

I O O F rent	60.00	
Beeman Trust Fund	5.00	
Phone use	1.50	
State of Vt., refund for chloride	850.00	
		$ 83,075.97

COMPARISON & BUDGET

	This Year	Last Year	Budget
Salaries	$ 1,785.00	$ 2,040.00	$ 1,850.00
Elections	96.00	487.50	500.00
Taxes	2,936.13	2,950.94	850.00
Borrowed, PAID	30,000.00	35,000.00	.....
Bonds & Interest	2,184.58	2,264.93	650.00
Transfers	7,504.49	5,604.82	7,500.00
Road Expense	5,892.07	5,604.75	6,000.00
Miscellaneous	4,964.16	4,106.98	5,000.00
Paid on old note	2,000.00	.....	4,000.00
	$ 57,362.43		$ 41,300.00

A $2.00 tax less discount and collection would just about meet this and we so ask.

ALLYN C. DEVINO,
GEO. A. THOMPSON,
JAMES L. MANLEY,
Selectmen.

We wish to report that the Poor Account was reduced $3,880.06 this year over last year. The amount of $2,000.00 which was budgeted has been paid.

We have on hand in the General Funds $5,722.68, Commissioner Account $3,017.74, Truck Account $2,466.90, and Grader Account $2,299.48. The Commissioner had been using his funds to meet current expenses, and sanding since January 1st.

We also paid the Peoples National Bank of Barre $1,500.00 and interest which pays off this bond in full.

POOR ACCOUNT

Bishop DeGoesbriand Hospital:		
Meril Badger	$ 113.20	
Frank Barrows	241.53	
Mary Brayette	1,590.08	
Charles Bullock	391.89	
J. Granger	46.00	
Edward Herrick	445.70	
Cora LaBelle	279.40	
Geraldine Mayo	68.15	
Florence Murray	388.06	
*Barbara Morris	69.25	
Barbara McLaughlin	371.15	
Charles Rood	166.10	
Walter Rushlow	61.39	
Less Cr. McMullin Fund		$ 1,000.00
Less Cr. Cancer Fund		300.00
Total	$ 2,931.90	
Mary Fletcher Hospital:		
Linda Mazza	449.60	
Pearl Clark	76.00	
*Lawrence Walker	67.50	
Joe Berry	264.46	
Delia DeForge	326.30	
Total	$ 1,183.86	
Fanny Allen Hospital:		
***Geo. Angier	793.12	
Kerbs Hospital:		
Mrs. Perley Snay	83.38	
Department of Social Welfare	1,967.71	
Vt. State Hospital, Raymond Bushey	1,052.45	

Burlington Public Welfare, Gordon Children	1,350.58	
Frank Rushlow Expense	2,127.30	
Vt. Catholic Charities, Duprey Children	224.00	
Geo. Barton	329.99	
Mrs. Selina Ellis	344.00	
Walter Rushlow	420.23	
Oliver Cameron	9.00	
Edward Herrick	321.15	
Marie Roussin	127.50	
Ethol Bidwell	561.39	
M. Costello	16.00	
O. Cross **	36.00	
Delbert Barrett	59.56	
E. Blow	5.00	
Lyman Gifford	14.00	
Henry Wells	25.00	
Bessie Demar	10.00	
Meril Badger	99.06	
Amelia DeForge	40.00	
J. Manley, (Overseer) Tel. & postage	3.60	
George Thompson, Overseer, postage	2.88	
Tramp	1.00	
Arthur Rood	209.21	
Henry Hayden, Wood for Costello, Herrick & Cross	124.50	
Louis Gabree, Oil	23.40	
George Bessette	27.22	
Cora LaBelle, Oil	8.69	
Janice Mayo	29.50	
Dr. Freidman, for Munson accident	12.38	
Mary Bruyette	1,008.07	
		$ 15,582.63

RECEIPTS

George Costes, Collector	$ 687.83	
Maple Leaf Refund, Bidwell	38.97	
Lyman Gifford	1.00	
State Vt., F. Rushlow	2,429.96	
Wilford LaClair	129.48	
Lewis Blair	76.50	
Wendell King	12.15	
Total		$ 3,375.89
Net cost		$ 12,206.74

* Anticipate to be reimbursed by State
** Anticipate to be reimbursed by other Towns
*** Reimbursed by State after audit.

The Selectmen were able to reduce the poor account $3,800.00 this year by doing much more investigating which is necessary on hospital bills and transient persons.

ROAD COMMISSIONER ACCOUNT

Thawing Culverts	$ 10.68
Hayden, Lumber	6.00
K. G. Miner	6.00
Swanton Lime Works	232.58
N. E. Culvert Co.	1,237.20
E. Purcival	6.00
C. Turner	7.00
R. Bressette (use of chain saw and labor)	25.00
R. Myott	1.00
E. Turner (cutting tree)	5.00
M. Turner (cutting tree)	10.00
Vt. Brikcrete Co.	13.89
Labor	9,639.10
Town Trucks	3,844.20
Grader	1,380.00
Lamphere	15.00

Van Everest (sand)	35.00	
State of Vt. (Cold Patch)	288.00	
Other Trucks	226.80	
A. C. Hewey (gravel and posts)	66.45	
De Groot Const. Co.	85.50	
St. of Vt. Shovel	480.55	
K. C. Martin, mowing	45.00	
Mills Bros. (gravel)	370.40	
A. Kilburn (culvert)	15.00	
Geo. Thompson (Tel.,Postage & Cement)	20.83	
Chas. Tucker (Gravel)	7.20	
Town of Georgia (Trucks & Equip.)	963.30	
Branch Bros. (Boots)	7.95	
E. W. Miller Store (Supplies)	30.30	
L. Limodge (Gravel)	6.00	
W. Leclair (Gravel)	117.60	
L. J. Rowley (Sand)	81.00	
		$ 19,285.53
Less credits from construction & retreatment Accts. for stone drawn & stock piled		1,624.50
Total Disbursements		$ 17,661.03

ROAD COMMISSIONER ACCOUNT

Receipts

On hand end of last year	$ 1,374.49
Net Poll Tax	445.55
Net Town Tax	14,967.06
Delinquent Taxes	331.24
Work in Village Cemetery	93.55
Cleaning Town Cemeteries	100.00
Town of Georgia, trucks	1,232.00
Milton Grange	25.00
R. L. Sweeney	85.00

Junk	22.68
R. C. Ryan	25.00
John Booth	12.00
Milton Water Corp.	30.00
Colchester	353.50
George Brown	12.00
Myrtes White	27.80
Kenneth Robinson	12.00
Weldon Pidgeon	12.45
W. C. Martell	24.00
Frank Ladue	83.42
Herbert Wood	11.90
Bernard White	6.00
Milton Village	20.00
George Davis	25.20
W. Perry	12.60
St. Ann's Church	12.29
Valada Richards	4.20
Milton Village, Sidewalks	623.05
Milton Co-op Dairy Corp.	39.30
L. H. Branch	20.79
Harold Cadreact	42.64
Drawing Stone	10.00
Drawing Stone	15.40
New England Culvert, Disc.	25.80
Pearl Hoyt	214.00
Percy Sheltra	15.00
2 Unlisted Polls	1.44
Howard Johnson	24.24
Alfred Cote	3.50
A. Mason	10.00
Arnold Beaupre	5.00
Joseph Rowe	10.00
Earl Devino	20.00
Fred Riley	125.00
J. Kenneth Wagner	12.68

Lawrence Hibbard	40.00	
Robert Gonyeau	10.00	
John Conklin	50.00	
		$ 20,678.77
Expenses	17,661.03	
		$ 3,017.74

STATE AID

Overdrawn last year	$ 1,062.45	
Labor	3,461.70	
Trucks	2,301.75	
Other Trucks	651.35	
Grader	360.00	
State of Vt. Equipment	3,014.93	
Town of Georgia, Equipment	432.00	
Hayden	6.10	
Bouchard	6.10	
Hewey, Gravel	85.80	
DeGroot, Shovel	171.00	
W. C. Kirby, Gravel	98.87	
Swanton Lime Co.	1,642.61	
Koppers Co., Tar	6,211.84	
LeClair, Gravel	1,359.00	
A. S. Nadeau, Gravel	12.00	
Stone and Trucking by Com Acct.	900.00	
Culverts by Com. Acct.	526.00	
Total		$ 22,303.50

STATE AID RECEIPTS

State of Vt., snow	$ 1,410.50
State of Vt., retreat	3,489.37
State of Vt., State Aid, gas tax	11,450.91

General Fund, Special State Aid Transfer	3,488.28
General Fund Transfer	2,169.11
Total	$ 22,008.17
Deficit Snow	295.33
Total	$ 22,303.50

BACK ROAD ACCOUNT

Overdrawn last year	$ 712.70
Labor	2,499.41
Trucks	1,743.15
Other Trucks	471.90
Grader	234.00
DeGroot	256.50
State of Vermont, Equipment	326.12
Georgia, Trucks and Equipment	1,256.00
E. Bouchard	6.00
F. Hayden	6.00
Hewey, Gravel	225.00
Koppers Co., Tar	903.77
Swanton Lime Co.	353.72
Van Everest	63.60
LeClair, Gravel	153.00
Mills Bros., Gravel	148.00
New England Culvert Co.	1,290.00
Limestone, Com. Account	198.50
Total	$ 10,847.37

BACK ROADS RECEIPTS

State of Vt., Snow—Construction	$ 8,899.85
General Fund Transfers	1,382.35
Total	$ 10,282.20
Deficit Snow removal	565.17
	$ 10,847.37

RESURFACE ACCOUNT

Labor	$ 250.65
Trucks	213.60
Grader	57.00
Town of Georgia (Trucks & Equip.)	580.00
Mills Bros., Gravel	264.00
Total	$ 1,365.25

RECEIPTS

State of Vt.	$ 900.50
Mills Bros., Gen. Funds, Town Share	464.75
Total	$ 1,365.25

TRUCK ACCOUNT

R. Coburn	$ 274.65	
Texaco Co.	2,729.51	
R. L. Sweeney	8.35	
H. L. Powell, Fuel oil	38.24	
Reynolds & Sons	15.56	
Desranleau Bros.,	3,442.71	
E. L. Bevins	172.88	
J. Bourgeois	18.30	
K. L. Mayville	4.40	
Motor Vehicle Dept.	250.50	
K. Wagner	59.05	
M. Fielding, Gas	110.33	
Vt. Structural Steel	24.50	
G. Thompson (Truck parts)	1.00	
Chas. Bora (Gas)	3.00	
Total		$ 7,152.98

TRUCK RECEIPTS

On Hand last report	$ 1,517.18
Commr. Acct.	3,844.20

State Aid	2,301.75	
Back Roads	1,743.15	
Resurface Acct.	213.60	
		$ 9,619.88
Total Expense		7,152.98
Balance on Hand		2,466.90

GRADER ACCOUNT

Kenneth Wagner (Insurance)	$ 98.90	
Reynolds & Sons (Blades)	1.00	
Desranleau Bros.	212.46	
Williamsport Steel Co.	60.05	
Swanton Lime Co. (Bond & Int.)	1,050.00	
Mrs. Anna Brigham (Int.)	62.50	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	8.07	
Casellini-Venable Corp.	193.77	
R. L. Sweeney (Fuel Oil)	260.96	
Brighton Steel Co.	38.68	
Total Disbursements		$ 1,986.39

RECEIPTS

On hand beginning of year	$ 2,254.87	
Commr. Acct.	1,380.00	
Back roads	234.00	
State Aid Account	360.00	
Resurface Acct.	57.00	
		$ 4,285.87
Total Expense		1,986.39
On hand		$2,299.48

LABOR PAID YEAR, 1955

George Thompson	$ 3,385.45
Alson Underwood	2,641.60
Henry Viens	259.60
Fred Bullock	2,616.05
Frank Demar	2,619.90
George Peltier	2,457.95
Richard Morgan	1,815.55

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER,

TOWN OF MILTON, VERMONT.

During 1955 many calls were made to investigate complaints of unhealthful conditions due to the disposal of dead animals. Large animals, especially horses, cattle or dogs, should be buried deep and anyone failing to do this is endangering the health of others and can be prosecuted.

Many people discard rubbish and garbage along country roads. The country-side is too nice to allow that to continue.

Our schools—beautiful buildings— are well kept. The public health nurse cooperates very well with our office, and health problems are pretty well under control.

The past year we had many cases disturbing the gastro-intestinal tract-it was reported all over the country. A weakening and disturbing malady.

Don't forget to have your children receive the polio vaccine.

Other diseases in the town of a contagious nature included Scarlet Fever, Chicken Pox and German Measles. We were quite lucky to keep the number down so low.

Respectfully,

MAURICE J. VILLEMAIRE, M. D.

Health Officer.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our twentieth annual report to the citizens of the Town of Milton on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1955.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for four years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance caseloads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs have not been fully realized in Vermont but will be a continuing factor in the reduction of caseloads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. At the present time less than 50% of the aged population in Vermont, sixty-five years or over, are entitled to Social Security benefits. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	$ 25,232.00
Aid to the Blind	1,536.00
Aid to Dependent Children*	11,823.00
Aid to the Disabled	3,119.00
Committed Children**	1,591.73
Total	$ 43,301.73

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,

Commissioner.

* One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

** One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

The advent of Salk Polio Vaccine in 1955 has occupied one of the top concerns of the Public Health Nursing Program in addition to other preventive services. The successful use of the Salk Vaccine again points up the fact that community cooperation is vital to any endeavor of this kind. As soon as the supply of Polio Vaccine is available, opportunity for protection will be offered the children from two months through fourteen years of age. Permission cards have already been returned by the parents and preliminary plans have been made.

We wish to express our appreciation to the volunteer workers for the fine contribution they have made toward the health program in the town.

21 visits were made to mothers and babies, especially with mothers having their first baby, or any particular problems

51 visits were made as follow-up on preschool and school conferences to discuss with families the need of corrective measures for some physical defect

39 visits were made to children and adults for general family health supervision and in the nursing control of communicable diseases

A Medical Conference for infants and preschool children was held in May with Dr. Maurice Villemaire and Dr. Wilton Covey examining 51 children and giving the necessary immunizations.

76 school children in grades one and three and those in other grades in need of a health check-up and immunization were examined by Dr. Villemaire and Dr. Covey. Again, we feel that the efforts of the Parent-Teachers' Association in providing preventive dental service for the school children is showing results.

A total of 22 children were vaccinated against Smallpox; 16 were revaccinated as is recommended every five years; 17 children were given Triple Antigen against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough; 26 received a Booster; 16 children

were given protective immunization against Diphtheria and Tetanus, and 51 received a Booster. Parents are to be commended for their response to the immunization program and the follow-up with Booster doses. 67 children in the first four grades received the Salk Polio vaccine in May.

Chest X-ray clinics are held twice each month by appointment at Kerbs Hospital, and are available to persons referred by their physician as being in need of a chest X-ray.

The public health nurse for Milton is Valencia Connolly, R. N. who has her office in St. Albans at 39 North Main Street.

Respectfully submitted,

HORTENSE L. HARWOOD, R. N.,

Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

MILTON TOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

Balance on Hand, January 13, 1955		$ 62.62
Town Appropriation 1955		275.00
McAuliffe's, Books	$ 160.84	
Librarian	56.25	
Library Supplies	6.60	
Insurance, Jan. 1955 & Jan. 1956	24.88	
Transportation	2.00	
Overdue rentals		3.00
Credit on Book		2.36
Balance on Hand January 13, 1956		$ 92.41

JESSIE E. WOOD,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 31, 1956

The Trustees of the Milton Public Library are glad to report the completion of a successful year of operation of the the Library. The circulation this year has been 1500 books, divided as follows: 981 Adult fiction; 52 non-fiction; 530 Junior books. This is, as you can see, somewhat below the circulation in the past few years. We have wondered if TV can be blamed for part of the drop, and perhaps some of it is due to the fact that books are no longer sent over to the schools for book reports, but individual students come for them. Since quite a few of our pupils come from the Island, it is to be supposed that they obtain their reading from their own libraries as ours is open only on Saturday afternoons.

The Library hours have changed from 1:00 to 5:00 to 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. as Mrs. Baker, our Librarian, found that hardly

anyone arrived before the hour of two even when we opened at one.

We have added only 80 books to the shelves this year. One reason for this is that since the cost of newsprint went up, the cost of books has gone up likewise. Mrs. Robbins of McAuliffe's has, as always, been most helpful in the selection of books, and most generous with bonus books on our buying trips.

In view of the fact that we have bought fewer books, and still have a balance of $92.41 in the treasury, we felt it wise to explain that out of that balance we owe the Librarian's salary since October (she prefers it this way), a bill at McAuliffe's for a new accession book and notebook for the Librarian, and some new books on order that have not come in yet.

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. Ralph Wells, Mr. Allen Bliss of Boston, Mrs. Minnie Allen, Mr. Myron Boardman of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Levigne of Algonquin Camp. Mr. Leon Cook has been very generous in lending us books for circulation, especially those that we have had requests for, but have not had on our shelves. To these people we are very grateful.

There have been two suggestions for improving the Library. One is the purchase of some sort of glass case that can be locked, such as a china cabinet, in which displays of interesting items could be made, and changed monthly; and the other is that the Library should be open one evening a week for an hour or so. We welcome such suggestions, and wish more people who have ideas would tell us about them, and those who have heard these ideas, would express their opinions about them.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS HOBBS,
RUTH LOMBARD,
JESSIE WOOD,
ELLEN MILLER,
RITA PATTON.

VITAL STATISTICS—1955

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
1954		
Dec.		
11	William Paul Spence, Jr.	William P. Spence Jeannette P. Lacasse
25	Kathleen Ann Wimble	Kenneth H. Wimble Pierrette F. Loiselle
27	Sharon Anne Hubbard	George C. Hubbard Mary H. Demar
1955		
Feb.		
3	Cecile Alice Thibault	Roger R. Thibault Florence M. St. Gelais
7	Deborah Ann Tucker	George D. Tucker Patricia M. Burnor
16	George Willis Roussin	J. Eddy Roussin Catherine J. Anton
23	David Eugene McLaughlin	Edwin B. McLaughlin Barbara J. Pidgeon
March		
5	Mary Ann Howe	Clifford E. Howe Mary G. Tarbox
8	Baby Boy Salter	Francis A. Salter Alberta A. Trayah
17	Camellia Gail Lyons	Joseph N. Lyons Mildred B. Pratt
18	Shelia Ann Underwood	Alson Underwood Emily I. Sweeney
18	Pamela Jean Underwood	Alson Underwood Emily I. Sweeney

26	Gordon Edward Adams	Kenneth G. Adams Leona Irene Desranleau
April		
25	Linda Flora Carroll	Erwin G. Carroll Olis M. Somers
May		
2	Donna Lynn Robar	Paul B. Robar Barbara J. Gonyeau
7	Deborah Lee King	Wendall E. King Rose M. Dewyea
18	Deborah Marie Paradee	Frederick M. Paradee Patricia E. Steady
31	Patricia Ann Baxter	Fitch W. Baxter Christobel E. Latham
June		
3	Robert Allan Sweeney	Leon G. Millette Alice E. Sweeney
9	Randall Roy Bressette	Roland O. Bressette Glenna M. Hickok
10	David Myron Michaud	Elphege C. Michaud Shirley E. White
18	Pamela Anne Towne	Eugene C. Towne Arlene E. Littlefield
23	Joan Marie Littlefield	Harold H. Littlefield, Jr. Beverly A. Bullock
26	Raymond Ellery Stokes, Jr.	Raymond E. Stokes, Sr. Rose M. Johnson
July		
1	Dale Maurice Alderman	Chad B. Alderman Doris M. Peltier
10	Jacqueline Emily Labelle	Francis B. Labelle Theresa H. Williams

21	Edmund J. Limoge	Jerome P. Limoge Barbara K. Shepard
23	Richard William Gonyeau	William F. Gonyeau Virginia C. Richards
August		
2	Catherine Adele Hanson	Rev. Peter D. Hanson Cynthia A. Barstow
7	Michael Thomas Devino	Winfred A. Devino Marion M. Hayes
26	Donovan Keith Mayo	Alwyn J. Mayo Geraldine M. Dupree
Sept.		
9	Russell Levi Sweeney, Jr.	Russell L. Sweeney Shirley L. Payne
12	Randall Floyd Barrows	Eldon C. Barrows Ruth A. Thompson
27	Lawrence Dennis Ratte	Ernest E. Ratte Yvette M. Gregoire
25	Thomas Patrick McGuire	William A. McGuire Margaret M. McMahon
28	Sharron Ann Shores	Ivan D. Shores Cecelia E. Baker
Oct.		
24	Linda Marie Pratt	Henry S. Pratt Pauline M. Marcotte
Nov.		
3	Peter Anthony Blow	Ellsworth H. Blow Barbara L. Whittemore
6	Lawrence James Root	Bernard J. Root Rose M. Tucker
7	Joel Charles Beaupre	Russell A. Beaupre Vivian R. Winegar

9	Mary Alice Towne	Carroll E. Towne Nina B. Hazen
15	Stephen Ronald Brennesholtz	Ronald M. Brennesholtz Evelyn M. Sheldon
16	William Joseph Rounds	William Button Rosealine R. Rounds
25	Kincaid Alan Deforge	George A. Deforge Nancy A. Aruzza

Dec.

2	Bonnie Lee Robar	John M. Robar Lois A. Sawyer
15	Cheryl Anne Lefebvre	James W. Lefebvre Nora M. Izor
17	Wayne Scott Root	Alfred A. Root Ruth M. Rowe
24	Debra Jean Cote	Edward A. Cote Barbara I. Wells
27	Ann Louise King	Ned H. King Shirley A. Ovitt

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence
1954		
Dec.		
29	Rudie R. Sheldon	Milton, Vt.
	Frieda M. Shangraw	Colchester, Vt.
1955		
Mar.		
11	Edward A. MacDonald	Plattsburg, N. Y.
	Evangeline Ero	Chazy, N. Y.
April		
16	Donald L. Bevins	Shelburne, Vt.
	Carol K. Ryan	Milton, Vt.
16	Allen G. Thompson	Milton, Vt.
	Betty J. Bushey	Milton, Vt.
May		
28	Harold J. Anson	Colchester, Vt.
	Joyce Scribner	Milton, Vt.
31	Ivan D. Shores	Milton, Vt.
	Cecelia Baker	Grand Isle, Vt.
June		
6	Bertrand Loiselle	Swanton, Vt.
	Flora Bascom	Milton, Vt.
11	William G. Ladieu	Essex Jct., Vt.
	Marion P. Mayo	Milton, Vt.
18	John M. Robar	Milton, Vt.
	Lois A. Sawyer	Milton, Vt.
18	Frank J. Rhodes	Burlington, Vt.
	Delberta Trayah	Milton, Vt.
July		
10	James Lefebvre	Milton, Vt.
	Nora I Strong	Milton, Vt.

16 Edmond J. Chevalier ..... Burlington, Vt.
Dawn T. Holcombe ..... Milton, Vt.

29 Charles L. Hatridge ..... Charlestown, N. H.
Elena S. Cleveland ..... Milton, Vt.

Aug.

20 Donald L. Bradley ..... Middlebury, Vt.
Janice A. Tracy ..... Milton, Vt.

20 Robert G. Demag ..... Milton, Vt.
Barbara A. George ..... Burlington, Vt.

20 Ectus Cross ..... Milton, Vt.
Gladys Hakey ..... Swanton, Vt.

24 Ronald F. Boudreau ..... Grand Isle, Vt.
Marolyn Branch ..... Milton, Vt.

27 Stanford C. Richards ..... Essex, Vt.
Elizabeth A. Duffy ..... Milton, Vt.

Sept.

3 Raymond C. Nichols ..... Burlington, Vt.
Ruth Villemaire ..... Milton, Vt.

10 Raymond Chevrier ..... St. Albans, Vt.
Juanita Czyzewski, ... Milton, Vt.

Oct.

1 Richard Trayah ..... Milton, Vt.
Patricia Granger ..... Milton, Vt.

8 Philip C. Dulude ..... Alburg, Vt.
Beatrice J. Desranleau ..... Milton, Vt.

11 Kenneth C. Martin ..... Milton, Vt.
Vivian G. Pollard ..... Milton, Vt.

Nov.

4 Robert Bovat ..... Georgia Vt.
Jean Gabree ..... Milton, Vt.

10 Burton E. Sargent, Jr. ..... Colchester, Vt.
Flora Demag ..... Milton, Vt.

13 Donald Pidgeon ..... Milton, Vt.
Alberta Trivento ..... Milton, Vt.

Dec.

16 Elon Y. Patno ..... South Hero, Vt.
Virginia L. Adams ..... Milton, Vt.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age
1955		
Jan.		
26	Frederick Savard	67
31	Henry P. Peltier	54
Feb.		
2	Jessie Love	89
21	Lottie Coburn	78
April		
3	John Demag, Sr.	62
May		
11	Mary Cote	69
18	Louis E. Morgan	81
20	Bert Steady	65
July		
2	William Young	85
4	Ethol L. Bidwell	76
14	Edmond J. Shepard	58

28 Mable P. Bittner 66

Sept.
6 Rudolph P. Lampman 20

Oct.
4 Arthur G. Sweeney 70
23 Barbara L. Munson 22

Nov.
3 Peter A. Blow 00
4 Edwin B. McLaughlin 29
21 Walter J. Welch 68
25 Doris Bourgeois 41

Dec.
11 Lawrence J. Rowley 72
15 Luther E. McNally 61
15 Elmer E. Howe 73
29 Perley Robar 61

REPORT OF DOG FUND

Licensed 2 Kennels	$	60.00
Licensed 6 Female dogs at $6.00		36.00
Licensed 125 Male dogs at $2.00		250.00
Total	$	346.00
Less fees, 133 at .25		33.25
	$	312.75

WEST MILTON CEMETERY FUND

On hand last report in Bank	$	688.15
Interest		20.79
In Bank		708.94
Note of Town of Milton		1,200.00
Total Assets	$	1,908.94

Interest on Town note paid by care cemetery.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Polls

Year	Balance Last Year	Collected	Balance
1946	$ 17.40	$ 11.60	$ 5.80
1948	5.90	.....	5.90
1949	44.30	4.60	39.70
1950	120.45	39.20	81.25
1951	182.50	45.50	137.00
1952	306.00	93.75	212.25
1953	357.50	143.00	214.50
1954	555.90	310.65	245.25
1955	770.50	166.75	603.75
	$ 2,360.45	$ 815.05	$ 1,545.40

Real Estate

1949	$ 3.60	$.....	$ 3.60
1950	11.55	.....	11.55
1951	61.81	25.38	36.43
1952	282.85	14.44	268.41
1953	452.96	250.31	202.65
1954	545.57	304.68	240.89
1955	932.50	170.70	761.80
Total Real Estate	$ 2,290.84	$ 765.51	$ 1,525.33
Polls	2,360.45	815.05	1,545.40
	$ 4,651.29	$ 1,580.56	$ 3,070.73

Last Year ..... $ 2,948.29
Increase ..... $ 122.44

J. A. JACOBS, Collector.

DELINQUENT TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Year 1949			
Hibbard, Leon	$ 3.60		
		$	3.60
Year 1950			
Fortin, Chas.	7.70		
Hibbard, Leon	3.85		
		$	11.55
Year 1951			
Fortin, Chas.	9.50		
Hibbard, Leon	4.75		
McGowan, J. H.	11.88		
Pratt, Beatrice	.80		
Wells, Cyrus	9.50		
			36.43
Year 1952			
Fortin, Chas.	10.50		
Gabree, James & Ruth	13.13		
Gifford, Minnie Est.	13.13		
Hibbard, Leon	5.25		
Laughlin, Walter	194.52		
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	13.50		
Santor, Keith & Alma	13.13		
Turner, Emma	5.25		
			268.41
Year 1953			
Ashley, Robert	10.00		
Fortin, Chas.	5.00		
Gabree, James & Ruth	6.25		
Gifford, Minnie Est.	6.25		
Hibbard, Leon	2.50		

Laughlin, Walter	33.00	
Martell, Leonard	1.38	
North, Robert & Doris	8.75	
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	15.00	
Santor, Keith & Alma	6.25	
Shores, Jed Est.	11.25	
Tipper, John & Harriet	90.77	
Turner, Emma	6.25	
		$ 202.65

Year 1954

Bouchard, Gordon & Richard	6.13	
Farnsworth, Theron	12.25	
Fortin, Chas.	4.90	
Fuller, Merwin & Imogene	12.25	
Gabree, James & Ruth	6.13	
Gifford, Minnie Est.	6.13	
Gregory, Herbert H. & Florence	1.23	
Hibbard, Leon	2.45	
Lyman, Arthur Est.	1.23	
North, Robert & Doris	8.58	
Ploff, Maud	1.23	
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	14.70	
Sawyer, Wm. R.	11.03	
Shepard, Jed	2.45	
Shores, Jed Est.	11.03	
Sweeney, Floyd	6.74	
Tipper, John & Harriet	80.97	
Turner, Augustus & Emma	19.60	
Turner, Emma	6.13	
Wells, Henry & Pearl	7.35	
Wood, F. A.	18.38	
		$ 240.89

Year 1955

Allen, Phoebe	6.88	
Bidwell, Rossie & Hazel	16.50	

*Blatt, Rachel	11.00
Bliss, Fred W. Est.	1.32
Bluto, Austin Jr.	13.75
Bouchard, Gordon & Richard	6.88
Brazee, John L. & Mamie	82.50
Bruyette, Mary L.	8.25
Bruyette, Frank & Florence	8.25
*Hatridge, Elena C.	19.25
Coombs, Earl H.	2.75
Costello, Kenneth	4.40
Demar, Frank & Rita	9.63
Fang, Chaoing & Lienche Tu Fang	24.75
Farnsworth, Theron	13.75
Fortin, Chas.	5.50
Gabree, James & Ruth	6.88
Gifford, Minnie Est.	6.88
Hibbard, Leon	2.75
Hutchins, Harold R.	4.13
Jones, Earl & Eleanor	13.75
LaCross, Louis & Arlene	24.75
Lamphere, Clayton	6.88
*Mayo, Alwyn & Geraldine	11.00
*McDonald, Francis & Eleanor	16.50
North, Robert & Doris	9.63
Phillips, Wm. & Mary	4.40
Ploof, Maud	1.38
Raleigh, A. W.	5.50
Richards, Carleton	8.61
Rogers, John E. Jr.	2.75
Rugg, M. T. & Bertha	19.25
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	16.50
Santor, Ketih & Alma	6.88
Sawyer, Wm. R.	12.38
Shepard, Jed	2.75
Shores, Jed Est.	12.38
Smith, Nathan	131.73
Sweeney, Floyd	3.30

Turner, Elmer	13.75	
Turner, Harold & Grace	131.59	
Turner, Robert & Leda	8.25	
Villeneuve, Richard & Ardelle	9.57	
Wells, Henry & Pearl	8.25	
Wood, F. A. (Georgia)	20.63	
Wood, H. A. & F. T. Pierce Ests.	3.44	
		$ 761.80

* Paid after audit.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

A. C. Devino, Selectman	$ 150.00
A. C. Devino, Overseer	50.00
A. C. Devino, Trips to Montpelier, Burlington & various Towns on Hospital & Poor Acc'ts	50.00
George A. Thompson, Selectman	150.00
George A. Thompson, Overseer	50.00
George A. Thompson, Trips to Montpelier, Burlington & various Towns on Hospital & Poor Acc'ts	50.00
James L. Manley, Selectman	150.00
James L. Manley, Overseer	50.00
James L. Manley Trips to Montpelier, Burlington & various Towns on Hospital & Poor Acc'ts	50.00
Mrs. H. L. Powell, Clerk & Treasurer	600.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00
Listers: (Paid)	
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister	$ 100.00
C. Edward Mayville	100.00
Ivan Sanderson	100.00
Auditors:	
Guy L. Holden	$ 20.00
F. Arthur Mayville	50.00
L. H. Branch	50.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

Your auditors report that we have audited the several accounts and find the following:

Amount in General Funds	$ 13,506.80
Including the following Accounts:	
Amount in Road Commissioner's Account	3,017.74
Amount in Grader Account	2,299.48
Amount in Truck Account	2,466.90
Deficit in Selected Roads Snow Account	295.33
Deficit in Back Roads Snow Account	565.17

These deficits represent what we had to pay for snow removal and sanding to January 1st.

Liabilities as follows:

Grader Bonds, due $1,000.00 annually, interest at 2½%, held by Swanton Lime Works and Anna H. Brigham.

Town orders borrowed West Milton Cemetery	$ 1,200.00
Clark & Dyer Fund	2,000.00
Notes in Franklin Co. Bank	8,000.00
Grand List for 1954	21,557.61
Grand List for 1955	22,104.37

Tax Rate for 1954 and 1955 were as follows:

	1954	1955
Town General Fund	$1.70	$2.00
Highway	.75	.75

We have examined the budget as submitted by the Selectmen and recommend that there be raised on the Grand List of the Town:

Town Tax	$2.00
Highway	.75

GUY L. HOLDEN,
ARTHUR MAYVILLE,
LEONARD H. BRANCH,
Auditors.

MILTON VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

During the year we had 33 calls; seven in the Village and twenty-six outside, including one false call. While we did not purchase any new equipment other than batteries, chimney fuses, gas, and oil, and etc. We did have the expense of repairing the roof of the fire station which was leaking badly; also repainting the fire siren. We also ran into considerable expense for repairs to our truck motors and installing new head lights on both trucks.

We had two very expensive forest fires, and also the expense of the call to assist the St. Albans Fire Department. Of course we received no compensation for this call as we have an agreement with that department that they will reciprocate any time that we may be in need of assistance.

Regarding the false call the Department received the night of January 17th, calling the entire Department for a fire over very slippery roads, this was one of the most low-down, contemptible things a person can do, and our $10.00 reward to learn the guilty party still stands. This false call cost the tax payers $27.00.

According to the report of the Department of Safety fire damage during 1955 was $1,991,112.00 Milton's number of claims were eight, damage $7,028.00. Please assist us to cut these losses down. Please don't overlook placing the Fire Department phone number, 4171, on the front cover of your Telephone Directory.

JOHN A. JACOBS, Chief, Fire Department.

TOWN MEETING WARNING

(Continued from outside cover)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of said Town to defray the Poor and Current expenditures, to pay tax assessments, all appropriations voted, build culverts and bridges, and to pay on indebtedness, if so, how much.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid within ninety days becoming due and payable October 15, 1956.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to give the beer license money to the school district for hot lunches.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the Town Library, if so, how much.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for observing Memorial Day and the day formerly known as Armistice Day; if so, how much.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise a tax of 4½ cents on the dollar of the Grand List for the Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation.

Article 17. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Dated at Milton, Vermont, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1956.

ALLYN C. DEVINO,
GEO. A. THOMPSON,
JAMES L. MANLEY,
Selectmen.

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WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1956

The legal voters of the Town of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School Auditorium, in said Town, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1956, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

Article 2. To elect a Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner.

Article 5. To elect all officers required by law, viz:
Selectman for three years (ballot).
Town Treasurer.
Road Commissioner, unless appointed.
Overseer of the Poor.
Lister for three years (ballot).
Auditor for three years (ballot).
Constable.
Collector for Delinquent Taxes.
One or more Grand Jurors.
Town Agent. Cannot be Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to employ Auditors from the State Auditor's office to assist Town Auditors in auditing the town books. (This has to be inserted in warning in even years.)

Article 7. To elect a Library Trustee for five years.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town for the maintenance and repairs of its highways, for sanding, and if so, how much.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to have the highway money expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

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Annual Report

Town of Milton, Vt.

Year Ending January 1, 1957

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Joseph E. Wagner

Town Clerk and Treasurer—Ethel W. Everest

Selectmen:

George A. Thompson	Term expires March 1957
James L. Manley	Term expires March 1958
Allyn C. Devino	Term expires March 1959

Overseer of Poor:
Selectmen

Listers:

C. Edward Mayville	Term expires March 1957
Ivan Sanderson	Term expires March 1958
J. W. Kingsbury	Term expires March 1959

Auditors:

F. Arthur Mayville	Term expires March 1957
L. H. Branch	Term expires March 1958
Percy Sheltra	Term expires March 1959

Road Commissioner:
George A. Thompson (appointed)

Constable and Collector of Delinquent Taxes—J. A. Jacobs

Grand Juror—James L. Manley

Town Agent—John Campbell

Library Trustees:
First—Mrs. Jessie Wood
Second—Mrs. Ruth Lombard
Third—Mrs. Ellen W. Miller
Fourth—Mrs. Rita Patton
Fifth—Mrs. Hyman Miller

Justices of the Peace:
- George A. Desranleau
- Mildred A. Mayville
- Aloysius Rowley
- Ella M. Ryan
- Katherine Shepard
- Joseph E. Wagner

Fence Viewers:
- Raymond G. Rowley
- Vernon P. Duffy
- John H. Towne

Weight and Measures—Clinton C. Ryan

Lumber Inspector and Tree Warden—Walter Hayden

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

George A. Thompson, Selectman	$ 150.00
George A. Thompson, Overseer	50.00
George A. Thompson, trips to Montpelier, Burlington and various towns on hospital and Poor Accounts	50.00
James L. Manley, Selectman	150.00
James L. Manley, Overseer	50.00
James L. Manley, trips to Montpelier, Burlington and various towns on Hospital & Poor Accounts	50.00
Allyn C. Devino, Selectman	150.00
Allyn C. Devino, Overseer	50.00
Allyn C. Devino, trips to Montpelier, Burlington and various towns on Hospital & Poor Account	50.00
Dr. M. J. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00
Listers: (paid)	
C. Edward Mayville	125.00
Ivan Sanderson	125.00
J. W. Kingsbury	125.00
Auditors:	
F. Arthur Mayville	35.00
L. H. Branch	35.00
Percy Sheltra	35.00

SELECTMEN'S FUND

Receipts

On hand last report, (adjusted by State Audit)	$ 15,765.11
Borrowed money	30,000.00
Net Town Tax	55,606.00
Net Poll Tax	5,057.68
Delinquent Taxes	1,627.00
Dog Tax	366.00

Received Beer Licenses	487.50	
I. O. O. F. Hall rent	60.00	
Refund from Village	66.57	
Beeman Trust Fund	5.00	
Phone use	.25	
Powell overage	336.10	
Entertainment License (H. Turner)	5.00	
Marriage Licenses	22.00	
Graded School on Treasurer's Salary	1,300.00	
Village on Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
State of Vermont, refund for chloride	825.00	
Returned Prem. Liability Ins.	35.63	
Canadian money exchange	1.00	
Fees	817.15	
Transfers:		
Back roads, gravel and sand	266.00	
State Aid Retreat, gravel and sand	1,156.00	
Road Comm., gravel and sand	45.09	
Fish and Game fees, May to Nov.	173.75	
School land rent due school	43.49	
		$114,167.32

Disbursements

SALARIES

Geo. A. Thompson, Selectman and Overseer	250.00
James L. Manley, Selectman and Overseer	250.00
Allyn C. Devino, Selectman and Overseer	250.00
Dr. M. Villemaire, Health Officer	225.00
Guy Holden, Auditor	20.00
Leonard Branch,Auditor	50.00
Arthur Mayville, Auditor	50.00
Maude Powell, Treasurer	520.00
C. Edw. Mayville, Lister	125.00

Ivan Sanderson, Lister	125.00	
J. W. Kingsbury, Lister	125.00	
Ethel W. Everest, Treasurer and Clerk	2,894.33	
		$ 4,884.33

ELECTIONS

Joseph Wagner	$ 10.00	
G. A. Thompson	34.00	
J. L. Manley	34.00	
A. C. Devino	29.50	
J. A. Jacobs	20.00	
Maud Powell	21.50	
Ella Ryan	24.50	
Ardelle Thompson	39.00	
Mildred Mayville	24.50	
Katherine Shepard	31.50	
Geo. Desranleau	39.50	
Ethel W. Everest	30.00	
Aloysius Rowley	32.50	
Alice Pease	12.50	
Gertrude Manley	12.50	
Elizabeth Finenmann	12.50	
Helen Ladue	12.50	
Delbert Lafayette	12.50	
Pearl Hoyt	7.50	
Mildred Berry	7.50	
Fredericka Rowley	7.50	
Will Melaven	7.50	
Elizabeth Branch	7.50	
		$ 470.50

TAXES

County Tax	$ 552.61	
Old Age Tax	3,469.50	
St. of Vt. Patrol of Westford road	326.00	
		$ 4,348.11

BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST

Franklin County Bank, borrowed	$ 30,000.00	
Franklin County Bank, interest	382.50	
Franklin County Bank, borrowed	8,000.00	
Franklin County Bank, interest	103.33	
Clark and Dyer interest	80.00	
		$ 38,565.83

TRANSFERS

To Village, (as per St. audit)	$ 2,533.41	
Road Comm. (polls)	578.25	
Road Comm. (property)	16,082.25	
To resurface Acct.	400.30	
To State Aid highways	1,518.58	
To back roads	1,406.27	
To Gas tax	93.93	
To Rretreatment	1,904.72	
To St. Aid construction	2,199.48	
Paid Poor Acct.	14,216.10	
		$ 40,933.29

APPROPRIATIONS

Library	$ 275.00	
American Legion Post	150.00	
Milton Fire Dept.	500.00	
		$ 925.00

OFFICERS' BONDS AND INSURANCE

Kenneth Wagner	$ 112.80	
R. A. Coburn	663.83	
		$ 776.63

TOWN SHARE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

State of Vermont	$ 447.26	$ 447.26

MISCELLANEOUS

C. V. Railroad, freight on salt	$ 318.37

Milton Water Corp.	42.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel.	145.74
Medlar Trucking Co.	3.09
Allen Thompson	11.46
R. L. Sweeney, oil	309.96
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	19.15
L. Myott, cleaning Town cemeteries	65.00
McAuliffe Paper Co.	151.52
Vt. Structural Steel Co.	19.70
Vt. Agricultural Extension tax	317.74
C. V. Public Service Corp.	80.55
B. M. Sisco, supplies	5.22
Postage	64.27
E. L. Bevins	14.13
Henry Hayden, plank	137.34
Fred Bullock, cleaning W. M. cemetery	40.00
Fred Underwood, shoveling snow	34.25
Tax supplies	10.52
Roscoe Printing House	476.92
Bruhn Office Equip.	9.38
E. W. Miller Store, supplies	93.73
Hall & McChesney	47.75
P. T. A. beer license money	487.50
Casellini-Venable Corp., 2 snow plows	812.10
Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.	2,080.56
E. B. Trayah , wiring	5.50
Campbell & Burnette, dozing dump	50.00
Graded School Dist., rent of hall	15.00
National Survey	4.00
A. Mayo, building repair	15.00
Dr. Covey, Reg. communicable diseases	2.25
Dr. McCrea, Reg. communicable diseases	.50
Dr. Villemaire, Reg. communicable diseases	.75
Latham & Peisch, legal fees	150.00

Tuttle Co., supplies	25.55	
Maurice Greenway	118.00	
Wilson Press	10.25	
Maude Powell, overage	336.10	
P. O. Box rent	4.00	
Swanton Lime Co., stone	1,236.23	
Tourangeau, tax rebate	30.37	
Mrs. E. Phelps, tax rebate	7.64	
St. of Vt. State Audit	709.94	
St. of Vt., patrol Route 7	2,249.79	
St. of Vt., marriage licenses	18.00	
L. A. Demers, dynamite & stone	230.96	
Arc Welder Inc.	225.00	
Milton Sales and Service	4.00	
International Salt Co.	525.63	
		$ 11,772.31
Total Disbursements		$103,123.26
Balance on hand		$ 11,044.06

COMPARISON BUDGET

	1956	Budget
Salaries	$ 4,884.33	$ 5,000.00
Election	470.50	100.00
Taxes	4,348.11	4,500.00
Borrowed (paid)	30,000.00	
Paid old note	8,000.00	
West Milton Cemetery note		1,200.00
Int., borrowed money	565.83	450.00
Miscellaneous	11,772.31	10,000.00
Transfers	40,933.29	35,000.00
Appropriations	925.00	1,000.00
Officers' Bonds & Insurance	776.63	800.00
Town share of Social Security	447.26	450.00

Repairing West Milton bridge		
Repairing Clark Memorial Bldg.		5,000.00
Right-of-way on Milton–Westford Road		
	$103,123.26	$ 63,500.00

We recommend that there be raised on the Grand List of the Town:

Town Tax	$ 1.90
Highway Tax	.75

GEORGE A. THOMPSON,

JAMES L. MANLEY,

ALLYN C. DEVINO,

Selectmen.

We wish to report that the poor account is a little more this year due to hospital bills we were forced to pay. Some of these are in Collector's hands and small payments are being made.

We had on hand as of January 1st in the Selectmen's account $11,044.06; Road Commissioner's account $2,999.72: Grader account $2,241.05; Truck account $707.35. We also paid the Franklin County Savings Bank the $8,000.00 note in full. This leaves the Selectmen's account free from debt for the exception of the Clark Dyer fund and West Milton Cemetery fund which have been carried on the books for years. The Grader account is a separate account and is set up to be self liquidating, the balance of purchase price being $7,000.00 payable $1,000.00 a year.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT

Disbursements

Labor	$ 10,586.20	
Town Trucks	4,315.80	
Grader	1,165.00	
State of Vt.	373.02	
Campbell & Burnett	530.25	
Van Everest	160.50	
Town of Georgia	1,288.10	
E. Allen, truck	72.25	
Geo. Deforge, truck	242.75	
Gerald Reynolds, chain saw	10.80	
F. Bullock, chain saw	7.20	
G. Machia, backhoe	216.58	
N. E. Metal Culvert	1,127.24	
E. W. Miller Store	84.42	
Henry Hayden	58.58	
Koppers Co.	181.08	
Cass-Warner-Griswold	20.05	
Mills Bros.	246.20	
Leclaire	185.00	
Quimby	305.60	
Stone from stockpile	45.09	
Helen Rowley	76.50	
J. L. Manley, wood for garage	15.00	
Swanton Lime Co.	59.79	
D. Marshall	100.00	
Geo. Thompson	21.43	
L. A. Demers	120.73	
Total Disbursements		$ 21,615.16

Receipts

On hand, Jan. 1, 1956 (adjusted by State Audit	$ 3,040.31	
Poll Tax	578.25	
Property Tax	16,082.25	
Mildred Mayville	12.00	
Frank Ladue	15.00	
Arnold Beaupre	6.00	
Mary Kennedy	10.00	
A. Hewey	10.00	
Grange	25.00	
Town of Georgia	2,692.00	
Benjamin Levine	30.00	
Ken Robinson	11.98	
Mrs. Henry Paige	13.00	
Glenn Booth	12.76	
Edward Mayville	22.00	
Co-op Creamery	415.57	
Jos. Rowe	70.00	
Earl Devino	10.00	
A. Cote	6.00	
Donald White	8.00	
Mrs. John Hoyt	100.00	
Unknown	5.00	
From State Aid, back roads & retreat	1,177.70	
Culvert State Aid, back roads & retreat	262.06	
Total Receipts		$ 24,614.88
Total Disbursements		21,615.16
Balance on hand		$ 2,999.72

POOR ACCOUNT

DISBURSEMENTS

Hospital and Medical:		
Frank Rushlow	$ 2,343.09	
Raymond Bushey	409.75	
Mrs. Perley Demar	438.11	
Mrs. Henry Pratt	88.17	
Gordon	79.44	
Alson Underwood	103.05	
Boucher	11.75	
Arthur Rood	322.33	
Blow	119.75	
Mrs. Selina Ellis	44.20	
Mrs. Charlotte St. Pierre	99.62	
Ed. Sweetser	113.00	
L. Hibbard	118.90	
K. Johnson	12.96	
A. Sweeney	40.00	
A. Pidgeon & N. Ploof	107.20	
W. Rushlow	16.80	
		$ 4,468.12
DeGoesbriand Hospital:		
Phyllis Badger	137.18	
Rita Bouchard	78.16	
Ella Brown	49.00	
Mary Bruyette	3,268.90	
Napoleon Bruyette	25.85	
Rita Demar	26.50	
Baby Fuller	13.50	
D. Johnson	219.43	
Walter Laporte	222.75	
Barbara McLaughlin	373.82	
Larry McLaughlin	93.40	
Florence Murry	111.60	
Phyllis Pidgeon	91.65	

Alice Robinson	63.60	
Ward Richards	238.18	
Dolores Salter	96.52	
George Shores	131.20	
Bertha Stuart	65.17	
Gilbert Terrier	106.60	
Cora LaBelle	156.59	
		$ 5,569.60

Kerbs Memorial Hospital:

Marjorie Baker	77.15	
Hollis Garrow	2.50	
Marcell Hemingway	9.30	
Ray Murry	11.00	
Roland Reynolds	48.10	
Calvin Rushford	12.10	
Arvin Paquette	44.62	
		$ 204.77

Mary Fletcher Hospital:

Arthur Sweeney	104.10	
Pearl Wells	667.15	
Rita Demar	114.00	
Roland Wells	338.65	
Rodger Luzier	276.10	
		$ 1,500.00

Fanny Allen Hospital:

Henry & Pearl Wells	2,325.67	$ 2,325.67

Rents:

Mrs. Henry Pratt	56.25	$ 56.25

Groceries:

Geo. Bessette	25.99	
Mrs. Henry Pratt	140.33	
Arthur Rood	173.03	

Mrs. P. Demar	39.00	
Frank Annis	10.03	
R. Dupree	134.29	
Geo. Deforge	433.88	
Arthur Sweeney	95.53	
		$ 1,052.08

Clothing:

Delbert Barrett	71.44	
Arthur Rood	5.85	
F. Rushlow	28.00	
		$ 105.29

Fuel and Lights:

Mrs. Henry Pratt	28.46	
Geo. Bessette	7.59	
D. Fortier	35.00	
Mrs. Costello	175.00	
Miscellaneous	2.50	
Mrs. P. Demar	2.00	
Mrs. Dupree	4.11	
		$ 254.66

Care, Room and Board:

Selina Ellis	460.00	
Harry Gordon	1,108.11	
Frank Rushlow	533.08	
Arthur Rood	10.86	
Dept. of Social Welfare	1,699.09	
Raymond Bushey	50.15	
Mrs. McKenzie	301.52	
Bessie Demar	19.75	
		$ 4,182.56
Total Expense		$ 19,719.00

RECEIPTS

State of Vermont:		
Blow	$ 119.75	
Morris	69.25	
Mrs. H. Pratt	308.57	
Walker	67.50	
Frank Rushlow	2,860.01	
Lauziere	276.10	
Sweetser	113.00	
		$ 3,814.18
R. Lavalley, refund	5.85	
Geo. Costes, collector	48.12	
A. Savoy	5.00	
W. King	86.00	
Kilburne	23.47	
D. Fortier	35.00	
Fairfax	40.00	
L. Latham, collector	718.12	
A. Underwood	65.00	
F. Demar	24.00	
W. Robinson	20.00	
Johnson, Stuart, Bouchard	118.16	
McMullen Fund	500.00	
		$1,688.72
Total receipts		$ 5,502.90
Paid from Selectmen's Acct. Net Cost		$ 14,216.10

RESURFACE ACCOUNT

Labor	$ 211.50	
Town Trucks	184.80	
Grader	69.00	
Geo. Deforge	80.50	
Town of Georgia Equipment	446.00	
Mills Bros., gravel	208.00	
		$ 1,199.80

RECEIPTS

State of Vermont	$ 799.50	
General Fund transfer	400.30	
		$ 1,199.80

STATE AID HIGHWAY

Labor	$ 1,315.55	
Town Trucks	1,318.20	
		$ 2,633.75

RECEIPTS

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1956	$ 295.33	
State of Vermont, snow	1,410.50	
General Fund transfer	1,518.58	
		$ 2,633.75

STATE AID RETREAT

Labor	$ 789.09	
Hauling stone, transfer to Com. acct.	968.45	
Koppers Co.	2,801.21	
Stone, transfer to Gen. Fund	1,156.00	
		$ 5,714.75

RECEIPTS

State of Vermont	$ 3,810.03	
General Fund transfer	1,904.72	
		$ 5,714.75

GAS TAX

Labor	$ 675.35	
Town Trucks	592.80	
Grader	210.00	
Town of Georgia	1,690.50	
E. Allen	136.00	
Geo. Deforge	185.50	
Mills Bros., gravel	357.40	
Culvert, transfer to road Comm. acct.	129.32	
		$ 3,976.87

RECEIPTS

State of Vermont	$ 3,882.94	
General Fund transfer	93.93	
		$ 3,976.87

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Labor	$ 3,206.95	
G. Reynolds, chain saw	81.15	
M. LaBelle	80.20	
St. of Vt., compresser & labor	401.31	
Town Trucks	1,950.00	
Grader	663.00	
Town of Georgia	3,272.00	
Culvert, transfer to General Fund	132.74	
E. W. Miller, Store	16.50	
H. Hayden	13.84	
W. Leclair, gravel	1,208.40	
N. E. Culvert	1,507.42	
Van Everest	10.00	
W. Sweeney	786.00	
		$ 13,329.51

RECEIPTS

State of Vermont	$ 3,882.94	
State of Vermont	7,247.09	
General Fund transfer	2,199.48	
		$ 13,329.51

BACK ROADS

Labor	$ 2,650.02	
Town Trucks	1,930.55	
Grader	361.00	
Clayton Lamphere	15.00	
Burnett & Campbell	510.88	
Town of Georgia	1,833.00	
V. Hunter, truck	457.85	
E. Allen, truck	263.50	
Geo. Deforge	134.40	
Koppers Co.	636.30	
G. Moulton, gravel	1,068.20	
Mills Bros., gravel	283.20	
Stone, transfer to Gen. Fund	266.00	
Trucking stone, transfer to Road Comm.	209.25	
		$ 10,619.15

RECEIPTS

Deficit, Jan. 1, 1956	$ (565.17)	
State of Vermont	8,481.30	
State of Vermont	1,296.75	
General Fund transfer	1,406.27	
		$ 10,619.15

TRUCK ACCOUNT

Texaco Co.	$ 2,897.41
Desranleau Bros., repairs & supplies	2,746.69
E. L. Bevins, supplies	143.66
Motor Vehicle Dept.	260.50
K. Wagner, ins.	59.65
R. Coburn, ins.	311.54
Nationwide Ins.	10.20
St. Johnsbury Trucking	3.08
M. Fielding, gas	5.40
Fitzpatrick, new truck	4,065.75

Geo. Deforge, tires	140.00	
Interstate Equipment & Supply Co.	102.61	
Geo. Thompson, supplies	10.38	
Allen Thompson, chains	10.00	
N. Bourgeois	3.25	
Town of Georgia	451.92	
Rex Hewey, truck	850.00	
Total		$ 12,072.04

RECEIPTS

On hand beginning of year	$ 2,466.90	
Insurance Refund	20.34	
Commissioner Acct.	4,315.80	
Highway Acct.	1,318.20	
State Aid Construction	1,950.00	
Back Roads	1,930.55	
Resurface	184.80	
Gas Tax	592.80	
Total		$ 12,779.39
Balance on hand		$ 707.35

GRADER ACCOUNT

Kenneth Wagner	$ 88.45	
Desranleau Bros.	226.55	
Swanton Lime	1,062.50	
Mrs. Agnes Brigham	187.50	
St. Johnsbury Trucking	6.31	
Caselline-Venable Corp., blades & repairs	377.45	
R. L. Sweeney	360.68	
Texaco Co.	41.58	
Acme Glass	33.00	
Brighton Steel Co., blades	64.60	
Petrometal Industries, blades	70.56	
Express	7.25	
Total Expense		$ 2,526.43

RECEIPTS

On hand beginning year	$ 2,299.48	
Commissioner's Acct.	1,165.00	
Back roads	361.00	
State Aid Construction	663.00	
Resurface	69.00	
Gas Tax	210.00	
		$ 4,767.48
Total Expense		$ 2,526.43
On hand		$ 2,241.05

REPORT OF DOG FUND

Licensed 2 Kennels	$	60.00
Licensed 10 Female dogs at $6.00		60.00
Licensed 123 Male dogs at $2.00		246.00
Total	$	366.00

WEST MILTON CEMETERY FUND

On hand last report in Bank	$	708.94
Interest		21.40
In Bank	$	730.34
Note in Town of Milton		1,200.00
Total Assets	$	1,930.34

Interest on Town note paid by care of cemetery.

LABOR PAID YEAR, 1956

George A. Thompson	$ 3,764.92
Alson Underwood	2,996.80
Fred Bullock	2,977.60
Frank Demar	2,978.80
George Peltier	2,829.50
Richard Morgan	581.72
Gerald Reynolds	2,007.60
Kenneth Trayah	71.50
Ephrem Bouchard	8.80

MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

Balance on hand Jan., 1956		$ 92.41
Town Apportionment		275.00
Librarian	$ 62.75	
Books	164.58	
Library Supplies	7.95	
Overdue Rentals		10.00
Insurance	11.72	
Transportation	2.00	
	$ 249.00	$ 377.41
Balance on hand Jan. 15, 1957		$ 128.41

JESSIE E. WOOD,

Treasurer.

MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The book circulation of Milton Public Library for 1956 was 1,599 volumes classified as Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Juvenile. By use of Town funds, seventy-two new books were purchased and by gift we received 46 making a total of one hundred and eighteen books added to our Library. We wish to thank all donors, and the Town of Milton.

Through this Library and the St. Albans Regional Book Wagon service we hope to better serve the youth of Milton High School. Our Library day and hours will be changed if necessary. May we bring to your attention the need of more shelf space at the Library Room?

In the Fall, the Librarian's pay was raised one dollar per week. This is the first change made in salary for more than ten years.

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance of $128.41. From this amount we must pay our Librarian from October, 1956 to March of the present year, and allow for any incidentals, as we do not have a new fund until after Town Meeting date.

MRS. FREDRIC WOOD, Chm.
MRS. KEITH LOMBARD,
MRS. ELLEN MILLER,
MRS. WILBERT PATTON,
MRS. HYMAN MILLER.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE
MONTPELIER, VERMONT

This is our twenty-first annual report to the citizens of the Town of Milton on State payments in your municipality of various types of assistance and welfare during 1956.

The total number of recipients in the State has remained reasonably stable for some years. The number aided in the Totally and Permanently Disabled program has continued to increase. Old Age Assistance and Blind Assistance case loads have declined. The impact of the Social Security Insurance programs are a continuing factor in the reduction of case loads as an increasing number of our people attain a fully insured status. The towns and cities participated financially in two of the programs as indicated below. Administrative expenses for the four types of Public Assistance have always been among the lowest in the nation.

Old Age Assistance	$ 30,881.00
Aid to the Blind	730.00
Aid to Dependent Children *	10,144.00
Aid to the Disabled	4,933.00
Committed Children **	1,556.48
Total	$ 48,244.48

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Commissioner.

* One-eight paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.
** One–half paid by the town or city unless family is non–settled.

YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SERVICE

The following is a report of the Public Health Nursing Service in town for the year 1956.

30 visits were made to mothers and babies, especially to mothers with any particular problems

67 visits were made to the homes of preschool and school children as follow-up on some health problem, or to discuss with the parents the need for corrective measures

66 visits were made to children and adults for the purpose of health guidance and instruction, and the nursing control of communicable diseases

An Infant and Preschool Medical Conference was held in April, and 60 children were examined by Dr. Maurice Villemaire. 35 children were vaccinated against Smallpox, 23 were given protective immunization against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough, and 22 received a Booster dose. On the whole, the majority of the children appeared to be in good health with the exception of some dental caries.

School Medical examinations will be offered after the first of January.

The Polio Vaccine Program was continued in 1956 so that everyone from two months through nineteen years of age, as well as expectant mothers, had an opportunity to receive at least two doses of vaccine.

298 were given the first dose

152 were given the second dose

119 were given the third dose

30 Polio Pioneers were given a Booster dose

Both the Medical Conferences and the Polio Vaccine Clinics were made possible by volunteers, nurses and others in the community who assumed the responsibility for all necessary arrangements and assisted at the clinics. Local physicians spent many hours serving at these clinics. We are grateful to all of these people.

Three Chest X-ray Clinics sponsored by the Vermont Department of Health were held twice each month at the Kerbs Memorial and once a month at St. Albans Hospitals. These clinics were open by appointment to individuals referred by their physicians as being in need of a chest x-ray.

The Public Health Nurse, Valencia M. Connolly, R. N., may be contacted at her office in St. Albans at 39 North Main Street, or by telephone at 529.

Respectfully submitted,

HORTENSE L. HARWOOD, R. N.

Public Health Nursing Supervisor

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Report of the Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1956. As in the past all the usual problems of community and town life presented themselves and were solved to the best of our ability. Milton this past year was either very lucky or very healthy.

No severe epidemic of any of the diseases of childhood occurred. However we did have to combat a severe gastic intestinal disorder or 48 hour grippe due to a virus infection.

It is also important that the people seek further help whenever cases of jaundice occur for it might be due to virus hepatitis and can be disabling.

The doctors took over 80 throat cultures for laboratory analysis and over 34 water samples were examined by the State Laboratory. There were no maternal or new born deaths reported. All of our people in food handling industries were given physical and laboratory examinations.

Our clinics conducted through public health services were fairly well attended but as in all things many children and grownups failed to avail themselves of the service especially as far as polio prevention is concerned.

Remember please, that any person will be given polio vaccine any time anyone asks for it. It is advised that grownups to age 40 should be inoculated.

Remember also that last fall we suffered from lack of rainfall and many water supplies failed. We were forced to pump water from less desirable sources in the village but all efforts were carried to effect chlorination of the water for public safety.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE VILLEMAIRE, M. D.

VITAL STATISTICS—1956

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
1956		
Jan.		
16	Michael Gary Campbell	Richard N. Campbell Gladys P. Herbert
20	Star Elaine Robar	Raymond A. Robar Lois E. Russell
Feb.		
9	Deborah Lee Bourdeau	Ronald F. Bourdeau Marolyn Branch
22	Bonnie Lee Raymond	Charles A. Raymond Minnie A. Hibbard
March		
4	Allyson Jean Duffy	Robert W. Duffy Shirley I. Hazen
13	Deborah Ann Badger	Meril M. Badger Phyllis M. Snay
19	Daniel Barrett Thompson	Robert A. Thompson Phyllis R. Barrett
22	Kevin Berkley King	Neil E. King Eileen B. O'Donnell
April		
20	Linda Jill Sanderson	Loren M. Sanderson Joan J. Cadreact
21	Rose Marie Bouchard	Joseph A. Bouchard Rita M. Meunier
24	Carol Ann Robinson	Wilson E. Robinson Alice C. Meunier

May

1	Donna Ann Pidgeon	Donald A. Pidgeon Alberta H. Fanton
2	Gordon Arnold Beaupre II	Gordon Arnold Beaupre I Mary Vincent Ferrone
5	Edwin Bert McLaughlin, Jr.	Edwin B. McLaughlin, Sr. Barbara J. Pidgeon
10	Jean Louise Perry	Wayne F. Perry Irene H. Daby
15	Deborah Joyce Riffenbury	Robert E. Riffenburg Joyce Alida Peck
20	Pamela Lee Shedrick	Bernard H. Shedrick Aurora R. Peltier
22	Rene Clifford Desranleau	Jean Marie Desranleau Shirley E. Dubuque
29	John Scott Chamberlain	Earl S. Chamberlain Valerie J. Meyer

June

4	Michael Arthur Paradee	Frederick M. Paradee Patricia E. Steady
18	Baby Boy Trayah	Moses L. Trayah Gladys I. Peltier
22	Bruce Edward King	Wendell E. King Rose Marie Dewyea

July

2	Doris Elizabeth Williams	Robert C. Williams Betty Louise Murry
7	Raymond Andrew Murry, Jr.	Raymond A. Murry, Sr. Florence M. Sheldon
8	Rachel Mary Berard	Roland J. Berard Clairette E. Poquette

13	Susan Mary Pidgeon	Reginald L. Pidgeon Phyllis J. Pidgeon
13	Joseph Bernard Stuart	John F. Stuart Bertha M. Sheldon
16	Randall Merl Salter	Raymond C. Salter Delores O. Pidgeon
18	Rebecca Lynn Towne	Donovan C. Towne Audrey L. King
Aug.		
3	Bonnie Marie Roussin	Eddy L. Roussin Catherine J. Anton
19	Samuel Henry Smith	Nathan L. Smith Janice M. Sweeney
26	Judith Joy Rowley	Raymond G. Rowley Hope V. Garrand
28	Kenneth James Sawyer	Ogle A. Sawyer Delma C. Turner
Sept.		
6	Stuart Gordon Reynolds	Stanley J. Reynolds Shirley M. Gordon
11	Cindy Lynn Riley	Burton G. Riley Norma E. Thompson
17	Melody Sue Turner	Charles M. Turner Frances A. LaClair
26	Christopher Barston Hanson	Peter D. Hanson Cynthia A. Barston
26	Michael Harry Richards	Robert L. Richards Valada L. Bruleigh
Oct.		
19	Thornton J. Tourangeau	Thornton D. Tourangeau Elizabeth M. Brouillette
21	Donna Lee Sweetser	Edward A. Sweetser Blanche M. Garrett

29	Nancy Ann Marshall	Malcoln C. Marshall Rita M. Barber
29	Steven Jay Underwood	Alson Underwood Emily J. Sweeney
31	Wendy Elizabeth Branch	Leonard H. Branch Emma Louise Martin
Nov.		
2	Ivan Donald Shores, Jr.	Ivan D. Shores, Sr. Cecelia E. Baker
12	Mitchell Keith Barrows	Keith A. Barrows Ila M. Cross
17	Annette Mae North	Robert G. North Doris M. Sanderson
18	Ann Elizabeth Miller	William R. Miller Ruth L. Sheibley
24	David James Ballard	Eugene L. Ballard, Jr. Elizabeth M. Annis
Dec.		
13	Michael Eugene Pratt	Henry S. Pratt Pauline M. Marcotte
15	Jerome Paul Limoge, Jr.	Jerome P. Limoge, Sr. Barbara K. Shepard

MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence
1956		
Feb.		
12	Winston E. Lacasse	Milton, Vt.
	Clarabell K. Lafountain	Swanton, Vt.
April		
3	Malcoln Wayne King	Milton, Vt.
	Frankie Louise Jackson	South Hero, Vt.
28	Robert Anthony Brisson	St. Albans, Vt.
	Bevery Jo-Ann Wells	Milton, Vt.
June		
9	Edward E. Turner	Milton, Vt.
	Leona J. Gonyo	Burlington, Vt.
9	Maurice P. Adams	Milton, Vt.
	Jeanette C. Ratte	Milton, Vt.
July		
23	Richard Arnold Wells	Milton, Vt.
	Doris Evelyn Carter	West Palm Beach, Fla.
Aug.		
4	Richard John Parrott	Burlington, Vt.
	Mattie Ann Russell	Milton, Vt.
11	Laurent Hebert	Springfield, Mass.
	Janice Hibbard	Milton, Vt.
28	Joseph Bolduc	Westford, Vt.
	Josephine Murry	Milton, Vt.
Sept.		
3	Albert Kilburn	Milton, Vt.
	Murrita Stockwell	Milton, Vt.
3	Stanley Wilbur	Bangor, Maine
	Rose Marie Bombardier	Milton, Vt.

8	Rene Bombardier	Milton, Vt.
	Carolyn Branch	Milton ,Vt.
9	Frank Edward Thurston, Jr.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
	Lois Ann Holcombe	Milton, Vt.
29	Roland P. Gratton	Colchester, Vt.
	Veronica Bluto	Milton, Vt.
Oct.		
6	Alton Fay Lombard	South Hero, Vt.
	Sally Ann Desranleau	Milton, Vt.
13	Bertrand Irish	Cambridge, Vt.
	Velma Shores	Milton, Vt.
Nov.		
21	Paul Giles Dingler	Milton, Vt.
	Aletha Gertrude Wilcox	Burlington Vt.
21	Elwin A. Sweeney	Colchester, Vt.
	Maxine O. Trayah	Milton, Vt.

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age
1956		
Jan.		
4	Aurelie LeFebore Boucher	48
13	Homer L. Powell	68
23	Ray Turner	79
25	James Aikey	75

Mar.
1 Laura Landon 95

April
2 Lillian Rossier Samson 79
11 W. Arthur Gonyeau 73

May
18 Baby Gordon Beaupre ..... 16 days

June
18 Baby Boy Trayah ..... 33 Min.
30 Kenneth P. Johnson 43

July
2 Martha A. Hoppin 88
27 Lena Sweeney 65

Aug.
5 Mary Bruyette 66
10 William Lawrence Anderson 73
19 Jane Cantwell 70

Sept.
13 Dean C. Johnson 78
20 Harry W. Guyette 35
28 John Myers Rooks 66

Oct.
5 Nellie Casavant Cushman 90
16 Minnie H. McKenzie 95

Dec.
7 Edgar Witters Powell 73
20 Baby Michael Pratt ..... 7 days
24 Selina Ellis 72
30 Pearl Wells 63

DELINQUENT TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Period Ending December 31, 1956

Year 1949		
Hibbard, Leon	$ 3.60	
		$ 3.60
Year 1950		
Fortin, Chas.	7.70	
Hibbard, Leon	3.85	
		$ 11.55
Year 1951		
Fortin, Chas	9.50	
Hibbard, Leon	4.75	
McGowan, J. H.	11.88	
Wells, Cyrus	9.50	
		$ 35.63
Year 1952		
Fortin, Chas.	10.50	
Gabree, James and Ruth	13.13	
Hibbard, Leon	5.25	
Laughlin, Walter, Personal Prop.	81.64	
		$ 110.52
Year 1953		
Fortin, Chas.	5.00	
Gabree, James and Ruth	6.25	
Hibbard, Leon	2.50	
Laughlin, Walter, Pers. Prop.	33.00	
Martell, Leonard, Pers. Prop.	1.38	
Shores, Jed Est.	11.25	
Tipper, John & Harriet, Pers. Prop.	38.27	
		$ 97.65
Year 1954		
Bouchard, Gordon & Richard	6.13	
Farnsworth, Theron	12.25	
Fortin, Chas.	4.90	
Fuller, Merwin & Imogene	12.25	
Gabree, James & Ruth	6.13	

Gregory, Herbert H. & Florence	1.23	
Hibbard, Leon	2.45	
Lyman, Arthur Est.	1.23	
Sawyer, Wm. R.	11.03	
Shores, Jed Est.	11.03	
Sweeney, Floyd	6.74	
Tipper, John & Harriet, Pers. P.	29.52	
Wells, Henry & Pearl	7.35	
Wood, F. A.	18.38	
		$ 130.62

Year 1955

Bluto, Austin, Jr.	13.75	
Bouchard, Gordon & Richard	6.88	
Bruyette, Mary L.	8.25	
Costello, Kenneth	4.40	
Fang, Chaoing & Lienche Tu Fang	24.75	
Farnsworth, Theron	13.75	
Fortin, Chas.	5.50	
Gabree, James & Ruth	6.88	
Hibbard, Leon	2.75	
Phillips, Wm. & Mary	4.40	
Raleigh, A. W.	5.50	
Sawyer, Wm. R.	12.38	
Shores, Jed Est.	12.38	
Sweeney, Floyd	3.30	
Turner, Harold & Grace	8.25	
Turner, Robert & Leda	8.25	
Villeneuve, Richard & Ardelle	9.57	
Wells, Henry & Pearl	8.25	
Wood, F. A. (Georgia)	20.63	
		$ 179.82

Year 1956

Allen, Phoebe	$ 6.88	
Annis, Frank	.55	
Bacon, Irene	13.75	
Barrett, Uldric et als.	220.00	

Bidwell, Rossie & Hazel	16.50
Blatt, Rachel	11.00
Bluto, Austin, Jr.	13.75
Bouchard, Gordon & George	6.88
Brazee, John L. & Mamie	82.50
Brisson, Rheo & Amanda	63.25
Bruyette, Mary L.	8.25
Coombs, Earl H.	2.75
Estus, Simon Est.	9.68
Fang, Chaoing & Liendia Tu Fang	24.75
Fortin, Chas.	5.50
Gabree, James & Ruth	6.88
German, Harold Est., now Raymond Pidgeon	30.94
Hanson, Howard & Rosina	7.56
Hartridge, Elena C.	19.25
Hibbard, Leon	2.75
Jones, Earl & Eleanor	13.75
Lacross, Louis & Arlene	24.75
Lamphere, Clayton	6.88
Lapan, Ernest	36.30
Lyons, Jos.	.69
Lyman, Arthur Est.	1.38
Marshall, Pearl H.	16.78
North, Robert & Doris	9.63
Phillips, Wm. & Mary	4.40
Pidgeon, Raymond	8.39
Richards, Carlton	8.61
Ryan, Tracy & Rena	16.50
Santor, Keith & Alma	6.88
Sawyer, Wm. R.	12.38
Shores, Jed Est.	12.38
Sweeney, Floyd	5.50
Turgeon, Romeo & Marie	91.85
Turner, Harold & Grace	110.96
Turner, Harold & Grace,	

D. Pidgeon Prop.	8.25	
Turner, Augustus & Emma	22.00	
Turner, Augustus	4.13	
Turner, Emma	16.50	
Turner, Robert & Leda	8.25	
Weed, Winfield	19.25	
		$ 1,019.76

DELINQUENT POLL AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX

Period Ending December 31, 1956

Year	Last Year	Collected	Due
1946	$ 5.80		$ 5.80
1948	5.90		5.90
1949	39.70		39.70
1950	81.25		81.25
1951	137.00	$ 21.75	115.25
1952	212.25	57.75	154.50
1953	214.50	49.50	165.00
1954	245.25	38.15	207.10
1955	603.75	362.25	241.50
1956	837.00	186.00	651.00
	$ 2,382.40	$ 715.40	$ 1,667.00

This Year—	$ 1,667.00
Last Year—	1,545.40
Increase—	$ 121.60

REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Period Ending December 31, 1956

Year	Last Year	Collected	Balance
1949	$ 3.60		$ 3.60

1950	11.55	.....	11.55
1951	36.43	.80	35.63
1952	268.41	157.89	110.52
1953	202.65	105.00	97.65
1954	240.89	110.27	130.62
1955	761.80	581.98	179.82
1956	1,019.76	.....	1,019.76
	$ 2,545.09	$ 955.94	$ 1,589.15

This Year—$ 1,589.15
Last Year— 1,525.33

Increase— $ 63.82

Period Ending December 31, 1956

	Last Year	Collected	Due
Total Polls	$ 2,382.40	$ 715.40	$ 1,667.00
Real Estate	2,545.09	955.94	1,589.15
Grand Total	$ 4,927.49	$ 1,671.34	$ 3,256.15
Last year Grand Total			3,070.73
INCREASE			$ 285.42

After Delinquent Taxes were placed in my hands in December there was insufficient time to collect any Delinquent, or Real Estate Taxes before the books were closed on January 1st. The Delinquent Taxes listed against Walter Laughlin and John and Harriet Tipper are Personal Property Taxes on cattle that do not now exist. Therefore the Taxes in the amount of $183.99 must be abated. Tax sale notices are now being prepared against several owners of Real Estate that have been Delinquent for two or more years. These taxes must be paid or it will be necessary to sell the property or sufficient amounts of it to settle these taxes. These Tax sales will appear in the local papers in due time.

J. A. JACOBS, Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Your Auditors' report is that we have audited the several accounts and find the following amounts:

Cash in Selectmen's account	$ 11,044.06
Cash in Commissioner's account	2,999.72
Cash in Graded account	2,241.05
Cash in Truck account	707.35
	$ 16,992.18

Liabilities as follows:

Grader Bonds, due $1,000.00 paid annually at 2½% interest		
Swanton Lime Co.		$ 2,000.00
Anna H. Brigham		5,000.00
Clark & Dyer fund		2,000.00
West Milton Cemetery		1,200.00
Grand List for 1955		22,104.37
Grand List for 1956		22,202.50
Tax rate for 1955 and 1056 were as follows:		
Town General fund	$2.00	$2.00
Highway	.75	.75

The State audit of Town, Village and School has been completed and necessary adjustments have been made accordingly in the several accounts in the Town Report.

ARTHUR MAYVILLE,

LEONARD H. BRANCH,

PERCY SHELTRA,

Auditors.

MILTON VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Ending December 31, 1956

During the year we had 38 calls for the Department (5 more than the previous year) of which 17 were in the village limits and 21 in the Town District. There were two calls for the inhalator of which very good use was made of it.

While we did not have any major fires, we did have several forest and brush fires which were very costly. Most of them no doubt were caused by carelessness of some person or persons.

Our expense for equipment replacement this year has been reasonably light. Although it is necessary to replace old worn out hose each year, some of our hose is very old. As the interior of the Fire Station was in very bad condition due to smoke and soot caused by faulty oil burner, it was completely cleaned and repainted.

According to the report of the Fire Commissioners' Division of the Department of Public Safety for the period, July 1, 1955 to August 30, 1956, nine lives were lost by fire during this period. Fire losses reported totaled 855 claims with damage of $2,125,064 of which Milton had 4 claims with damage of $5,011.93. The previous year we had eight claims with damage of $7,028.00 or a drop of $2,016.07. We are very grateful for this reduction in fire loss in Milton. Let's continue this good work.

Keep your home fire extinguishers recharged and refilled and ready for immediate use in case of fire and place the Fire Department phone number on the outside cover of your telephone directory. The number is 4171.

JOHN A. JACOBS,
Chief, Village Fire Department.

TOWN MEETING WARNING

(Continued from outside cover)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of said Town to defray the Poor and Current expenditures, to pay tax assessments, all appropriations voted, build culverts and bridges, and to pay on indebtedness, if so, how much.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to pay its taxes to the Town Treasurer with 4 per cent discount if paid within ninety days becoming due and payable October 15, 1957.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to give the beer license money to the school district for hot lunches.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the Town Library, if so, how much.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for observing Memorial Day and Veteran's Day, if so, how much.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise a tax of 4½ cents on the dollar of the Grand List for the Greater Burlington Industrial Corporation.

Article 16. Shall license for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this Town?
Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this Town?

Dated at Milton, Vermont, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1957.

GEO. A. THOMPSON,
JAMES L. MANLEY,
ALLYN C. DEVINO,

Selectmen.

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WARNING FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 5, 1957

The legal voters of the Town of Milton are hereby warned to meet at the Milton High School Auditorium, in said Town, on the 5th day of March, A. D., 1957, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business, viz:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

Article 2. To elect a Clerk.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner.

Article 5. To elect all officers required by law, viz:
Selectman for three years. (ballot)
Town Treasurer.
Road Commissioner, unless appointed.
Overseer of the Poor.
Lister for three years. (ballot)
Auditor for three years. (ballot)
Constable.
Collector for Delinquent Taxes.
One or more Grand Jurors.
Town Agent. Cannot be Selectmen.

Article 6. To elect a Library Trustee for five years.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote a tax on the Grand List of the Town for the maintenance and repairs of its highways, for sanding, and if so, how much.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the highway money expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

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